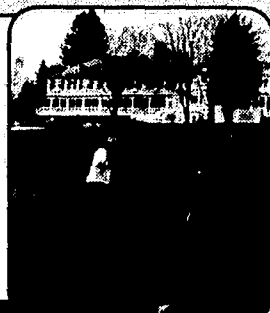


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Bethel Budget Committee

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Bethel's budget cup overfloweth

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On Monday evening, April 29, the Bethel Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee are expected to conclude their review of the town's proposed budget for the upcoming year.

The figures they agree on — or agree to disagree on — will go before voters at the annual Town Meeting in June.

If voters approve the budget as it currently stands, total municipal expenditures for FY03 will be \$4,568,059, up from \$2,406,085 for FY02.

That sharp increase is due primarily to nearly \$2.5 million in capital improvement projects, the largest being \$1.9 million to construct a new fire and ambulance garage.

Since the capital improvements would be funded largely from long-term financing, the town's net FY03 municipal expenditure (if they are all approved) would be \$1,557,574, up from \$1,339,514 for the current year.

To fund the increase, the town's tax rate, currently \$16.30 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, would need to be increased to approximately \$18.70, according to figures prepared by the Town Office.

Cuts could still come

The various capital improvement projects are likely to be the focus of much of the discussion Monday evening, with each of the two boards required to make their own

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Airport fuel plan doesn't get off the ground

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A proposed new state-of-the-art, self-service fuel system at the Bethel Regional Airport might be the first casualty of the town's difficult budget year — and of uncertainty about the future intentions of the beleaguered American Skiing Company.

Town Manager Scott Cole told the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee Monday that the Airport Authority believes upgrading the primitive fuel system at the airport would — when combined with the runway expansion that is currently underway — increase the willingness of pilots to land here.

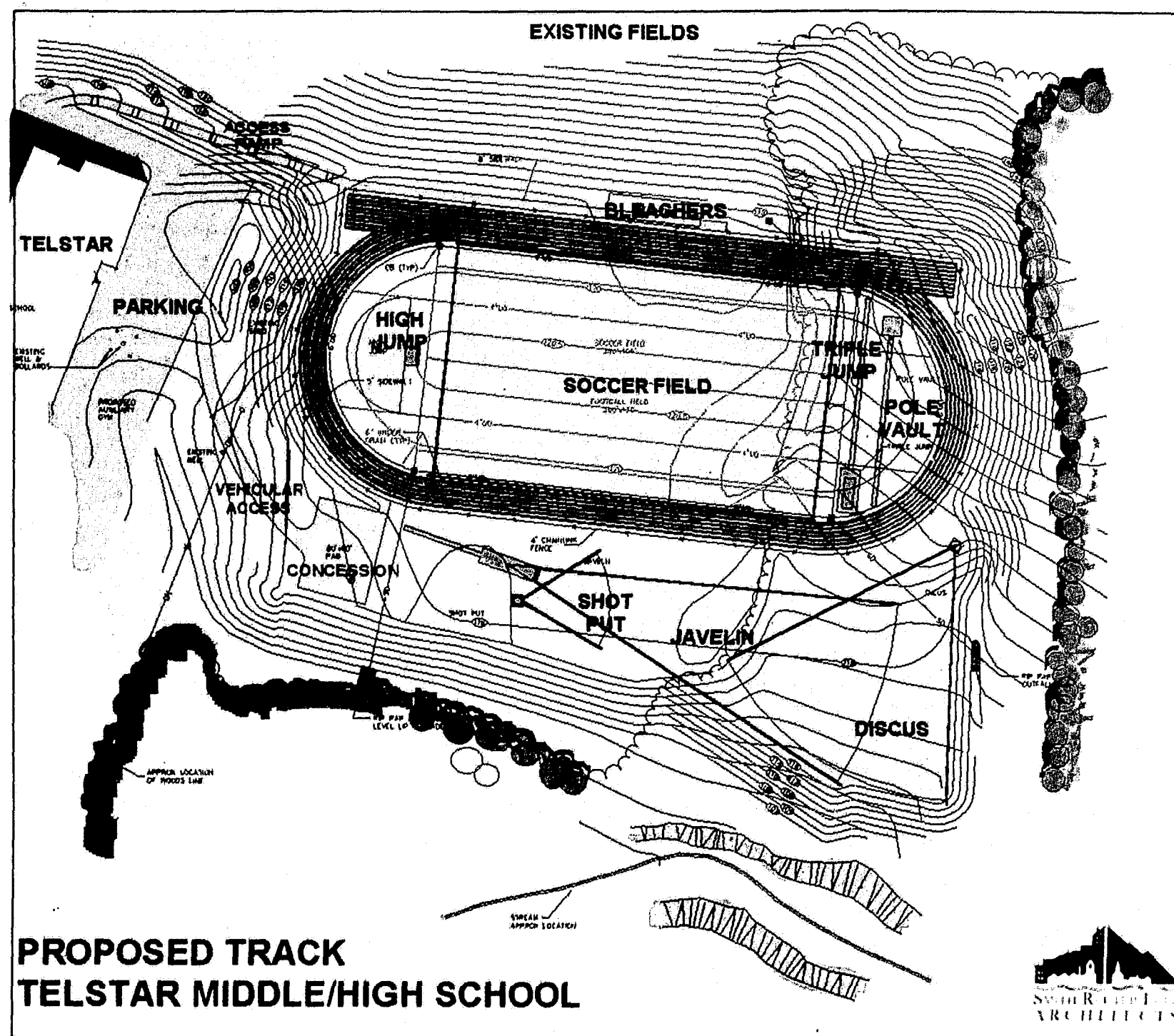
The Airport Authority had requested that the town borrow \$40,000 to put toward the estimated \$70,000 cost of the new system. The money would have then been paid back by the authority over a three-year period.

But both boards opted against the plan, citing the number of other expenses facing voters this year, and doubts as to the reliability of the Airport Authority's largest source of income: ASC's lease on the GAMM building.

The lease currently generates

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Headed into the homestretch



Efforts that began many years ago to build a track at Telstar high/middle schools will culminate in a district-wide referendum vote June 11. This drawing, by Smith Reuter Lull Architects, was presented at Monday's School Board meeting. If voters approve, the track would be constructed directly behind the school complex. The facility would also include sites for field events, as well as a soccer field in the center of the oval. Spectators could view events from an existing slope located between the track site and the baseball field. Bleachers and a concession stand are depicted, but are not planned for the initial construction. SAD44 officials said if the track is built, public use for both running and walking would be encouraged. The June 11 vote will be for a combined package that also includes renovations to the Telstar auditorium. Current estimates for the total cost of the projects, said Supt. Kent Rosberg, are in the neighborhood of \$686,000. A more accurate figure will be determined when the School Board adopts a budget May 13. If the projects are approved, the Bingham Fund would contribute \$113,500 of the funding.

(Rendering: Smith Reuter Lull)

PROPOSED TRACK TELSTAR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Adelphia agrees to extend cable in Newry

By ALISON ALOISIO

If Newry selectmen sign a proposed franchise agreement with Adelphia Communications Corp. May 7, more residents will be able to receive cable service. But others will still remain unconnected.

The board has also scheduled a hearing on the agreement on the 7th, at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

The signing has been scheduled pending receipt of a letter of commitment from Adelphia by Tuesday, town officials said. The letter would formally outline areas of town to be cabled.

The 10-year franchise agreement was hammered out after many hours of negotiations over the past three years.

Newry currently operates under an extension of an older agreement that lapsed about three years ago.

But many viewers will still be out of the loop

Town officials have been negotiating with Adelphia to extend the service to other parts of town.

Much of Newry did not meet the population-density requirements for cabling, but selectmen have long argued that because of the concentration of business at Sunday River Ski Resort condominiums and hotels, the cable company could afford to service the rest of the town.

Under the new proposal, service would be added along the Bear River Road from Newry Corner up to and including the Branch Road, and on the Riverbank Road near Newry Corner.

In the Sunday River Valley, the Valley View, Mountain View and Deer Run roads would receive service. In the Powder Ridge development the following roads would be cabled: Douglass, Ski View, Mammoth and Vail.

It has not yet been determined if the cable in the Bear River area would connect from lines in Bethel or Hanover. If the Bethel lines were used, town officials said, customers could receive the local Channel 4.

The new cable lines in Newry would cover a total distance of

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Long-time Telstar teacher, coach and administrator announces retirement

By ALISON ALOISIO

TMS assistant principal Sally Hannon, a longtime Telstar staff member, will retire at the end of this year, the School Board learned Monday.

Hannon has served as assistant principal of the middle school for the past four years. Supt. Kent Rosberg said he and principal David Murphy will have a proposal in mid-May on how to handle administrative staffing at the school for the future.

"We'll use the same amount of money and see what is the best way to provide services," Rosberg said. "It may be that continuing this position is best, but we will at least look at whether it's the best way to approach it."

Hannon came to Telstar as a physical education teacher when the school opened in 1968. She left for several years during the 1970s, but returned in 1978 to again teach physical education, as well as health.

She became a guidance counselor in 1987, and moved into administration in 1998. Hannon coached field hockey for many years, taking her teams to several championships.

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Professionals can help landowners sort out woodlot options

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The first thing John Laban wants woodlot owners to know is that trees grow. Laban is a forester. He helps woodlot owners manage their lots.

Laban works with a variety of property owners, from those owning thousands of acres to those with just a few. He helps people make a myriad of decisions, from whether or not to put a parcel in tree growth to whether or not to clear-cut a stand of diseased trees. He helps with paperwork, from filing applications for tree growth to filing tax forms.

The aesthetic forest

Laban said that one of the most common things he hears is, "I'd

'It is like weeding a garden. Take out trees that are less desirable in terms of your personal objectives, in order to promote growth, health, and well being of desirable species.'

JOHN LABAN
Professional Forester

like it to look like it does now in 20 years."

"What people don't realize is that requires a lot of work. It's already changing, right this second."

Woodlots, Laban said, can be managed from a variety of perspectives. These include income production, wildlife management, watershed protection, recreation, and

aesthetics.

"Most people, when you really talk to them, put aesthetics at the head of the list," Laban said. "And most people integrate their management plans to include a variety of perspectives. If you manage for wildlife, you want trails and places to sit where you can watch the wildlife, so it's recreation and aesthetics. You want clean water for the wildlife, so it's also watershed management."

Tree growth tax savings

Probably one of the biggest decisions a woodlot owner has to make is whether or not to put land in tree growth.

The intent of the tree growth law is to conserve Maine's working forests and forest economy. The law offers a substantial tax incentive to preserve parcels as small as 10 acres in productive forestry.

According to Kristen Mason, Bethel town clerk, one Bethel landowner with 124 acres in tree growth, paid \$251.91 in property taxes this year. If that land were not in tree growth, Mason said the taxes would have been \$524.86.

The law also includes a disincentive to removing land from tree growth.

"If a person ever intends to put a building or structure on that land, or thinks they may, leave that part of the land out of tree growth," Laban said, "because the roll back penalty is severe."

Land removed from tree growth is subject to a penalty of between 20 and 30 percent of the difference between the tree growth value and the assessed value, depending on the length of time the land has been in tree growth.

A production forest

For land to be placed in tree growth, it must be used for commercial forest production and have a management plan which has been approved by a forester.

"The thing people should know," Laban said, "is that there is no definition of 'commercial forest production' in the law. Anything, from fir boughs for Christmas wreaths to a cord of wood to sell to your neighbor can be considered commercial forest production. You can qualify with the tree growth tax law by doing that little."

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Letters

THE SHOW WON'T GO ON

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council would like to announce the cancellation of the musical, "A Chorus Line," scheduled for Saturday, April 27. Due to circumstances beyond our control the production will not be touring to Bethel. We apologize for any disappointment or inconvenience this may cause. We look forward to sponsoring other arts events this summer including Mollycoddle Day and the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series of gazebo concerts.

Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

MAMMOGRAMS AVAILABLE

To the Editor:

There are lots of excuses for not getting a mammogram: "I can't afford it, they say it hurts, my insurance won't pay, my last one was OK. I'd know if there was a problem, no one in my family has had breast cancer. I don't want to know..."

Western Maine Community Action is proud to announce that it has received a \$9,400 grant from the Susan B. Komen Foundation to fund "Early Care," the breast health program which provides free breast cancer screening services to eligible women ages 35 to 49 in Androscoggin, Oxford, and Franklin counties.

Free on-site clinical breast exams and referrals for free mammograms at local mammogram facilities are now available through WMCA's reproductive health and family planning program, Tri-County Health Services. Women qualify for the program if they are age 35 to 49 and do not have insurance to cover the costs of these services and have a family income fitting into the guidelines, i.e. family of one, yearly income of \$20,880; family of two, yearly income of \$28,140; family of four, yearly income of \$42,630.

We are very excited to have the opportunity to offer Early Care breast health services for women of this younger age group. This state is fortunate to have the Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program, which traditionally funds breast cancer (and cervical cancer) screening services for similarly eligible women who are 50 years old or over. It's great to be able to offer free breast health services to younger women who are still very much in need of breast cancer screening. The Early Care program does not cover cervical cancer screening (pap smears).

Most women know someone who has had breast cancer and most of us women fear that it could happen to us. We can even play mind games with ourselves and say, "what I don't know won't hurt me." But with breast cancer, what you don't know can hurt you. Monthly self breast exams, yearly clinical breast exams by a healthcare provider, and periodic mammograms can put a woman's mind at ease if all is well, and save their life if there is a problem.

Early Care pays for the clinical breast exam part of the annual exam and for a mammogram, if needed. If a full annual exam is done, there may be charges for other parts of the annual exam (i.e. pap smear), which are not covered by this program. Family income and a sliding fee scale determine fees for those services.

Tri-County Health Services has offices in Auburn (795-4007 or (800)-645-9636), Farmington (778-4553), Norway (743-2066), and Rumford (364-3960) and offers a wide range of expert, affordable gynecological and family planning services including: annual exams, birth control, pregnancy testing and options counseling, midlife women's services, management of common gyn problems such as urinary and vaginal infections, etc, evaluation of abnormal pap smears, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment. For more information or to make an appointment, please call the nearest TCHS office.

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Sara Hayes, FNP

Clinical Director, Tri-County Health Services

Hannon

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SALLY HANNON

She said Wednesday she plans a career change, but did not elaborate.

Supt's contract extended

The board Monday also extended Rosberg's contract to FY07, and agreed on a salary for FY04. Rosberg will be paid \$83,017. His salary for FY03, which had already been set, will be \$80,210, with a \$9,980 benefit package.

Benefits for later years have not yet been determined. Directors were also notified of the resignation of Telstar High School math teacher Jason Hewitt, who plans to attend graduate school.

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Budget

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recommendation on the individual items.

While there appears to be strong support for many, if not most, of the projects, there is also a strong realization of the substantial financial impact they would have on town taxpayers.

"There is a tremendous number of wonderful projects," said Budget Committee member Bob Chadbourne, "but quite frankly, I don't think we can afford to fund everybody's wish list."

Budget Committee Chairman Pat Doon agreed, saying: "We've got more wants in this budget than people can afford."

In addition to the new fire and ambulance garage, other large-ticket capital investments that have been proposed include: various road and sidewalk improvements (\$253,000), a new ambulance (\$120,000), construction of a town swimming facility on the North Road (\$110,000), a new highway truck, with gear (\$72,000), a new police cruiser (\$24,000), and electrical and plumbing work in Odeon Hall (\$15,000).

Operational expenses

Before they get to capital expenses next week, the two boards must first make their recommendations on 11 remaining departmental budgets.

In a two-hour meeting on Mon-

day of this week, the boards reviewed and made their recommendations on 10 other departments (including the majority of the largest).

There was little disagreement on these. Although there were scores of individual line items involved — adding up to nearly \$1.5 million in expenses — the two boards disagreed on only a single item, for \$2,000.

This was a request from the 2003 Committee for money to finish work on the town's new comprehensive plan.

The budgeteers were not buying. Citing dissatisfaction with the 2003 Committee's recent foray into regulating development in Bethel Station, they voted 7-1 to recommend the item not be funded.

The selectmen disagreed, and voted unanimously to recommend the funding.

Selectman Reggie Brown said it was foolish not to properly finish a long-term project into which the town had already invested significant time and money.

And Selectman Don Bennett said that not completing the job would amount to "pulling the rug out on a process that was sanctioned enthusiastically by the town many years ago."

Town Meeting voters will have the final word.

Cable

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9.37 miles, according to Shelley Wichenbach of Adelpia.

She said Adelpia generally requires 15 houses per mile on a road to qualify for cable, and the roads to be added are below that number. Despite the low density, because of the negotiations Adelpia will cable the roads, Wichenbach said.

Some roads were ruled out because they are more sparsely populated. If the density increases in the future, they might then be cabled, she said.

"Best we can do"

On Tuesday, selectmen held a

hearing on a new ordinance that spells out the procedure for the future for awarding and renewing cable contracts.

Resident Dick Clark — who lives on the Bear River Road three miles beyond where service would end — took the opportunity to express his frustration over the situation.

"We're letting them in here to do business, and now they're telling us what to do," he said.

"There are no other players (competitors)," said Wight. "We have to hope we can convince them to extend service (if the density

Airport

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\$52,000 of the authority's \$60,000 in annual income, Cole said, and there are two years remaining on it.

But, he noted, there is no assurance ASC will choose to renew the lease, and it would not be difficult for the lease to be terminated even before the current period is up.

Cole said ASC told him it has no plans to do the latter. When he asked about it, he was told: "Yes. We're there."

"And," the town manager added, "I don't want to question that answer."

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said he believed the new system was a good idea, especially in view of the airport expansion, but he said he was not willing to push the idea "in a budget year like this."

He suggested that the Airport Authority explore other funding mechanisms for the project. "I think we'd be willing to listen to them if they come back after seeking other sources," he said.

Dresser asked if there was anyone on either board who felt the matter should be pursued further at this point.

No one volunteered, and the request was then dropped for the present, without a formal vote.

Foresters

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"But the law's emphasis is to maintain that land for a healthy, productive forest. You can manage for wildlife or recreation, but commercial forestry production has to be a part of the mix."

Laban said he sees more and more people putting land into tree growth. At the same time, he sees a tendency for tax laws to put more and more constraints on land use.

"You never know where the tree growth law is going in the political process. People get uncomfortable, and rightfully so."

"People should also know that to put land in tree growth, you must have a management plan, but it's not part of public record, unless you receive state or federal funding. All you have to do is swear to the town that you have one."

Developing a management plan

A management plan for a forest tract combines the principles of agriculture with the principles of investing in the stock market — it's farming for a long-term investment.

The plan will include an inventory of existing trees and soils. It should establish the goals the landowner has for the land, from aesthetics to profit.

Many landowners, Laban said, want to practice sustainable forestry. "I think they mean we're talking about maintaining the forest intact while removing a part of it for one reason or another — maintenance as opposed to liquidation harvesting."

"It is like weeding a garden," Laban said. "Take out trees that are less desirable in terms of your personal objectives, in order to promote growth, health, and well being of desirable species."

But he points out that different species of trees need different management practices. White Pine responds well to selective cutting. Balsam fir doesn't, and need to be cut in clumps. Paper birch needs light to generate.

"A lot of trees need different things. That means you cut in such a manner that when you return, you're still going to have the forest you want intact."

Managing a forest well can be profitable. Currently, a mature pine tree is worth about \$170 to a land owner. A veneer-quality red oak may be worth as much as \$1,500. Many landowners, fearing they may harm their forests, wait too long before harvesting, and don't realize the profits they could make, Laban said.

"We happen to live in one of the most glorious tree-producing places on the planet. The glaciated soils want to do nothing but grow trees," Laban said. "An intelligent landowner works with nature. Our real effort is to kick nature up a gear, and to reap the value of the forests before nature renders it useless from a commercial perspective."

Laban said people should choose a forester as carefully as they choose a primary care physician.

increases). This looks like the best we can do to this point."

Under the agreement, Newry would receive 5 percent of Adelpia's franchise fee annually, an amount totaling several thousand dollars. Selectmen briefly discussed the feasibility of using those funds toward financing the laying of cable to other parts of town.

The estimated cost to extend cable the remaining three miles up the Bear River Road was \$79,200, and to extend it farther up the Sunday River Road (from Monkey Brook to Nordic Knoll) would be \$72,000.

"Have your forester take you out and show you jobs he's conducted. If you don't like the way any of them look, rethink managing with that forester. Beware of hiring any forester that's trying to tell you how to manage your land instead of interpreting your objectives. While the result may be something he's pleased with, it's a toss-up whether or not you will be."

The benefits of a forester

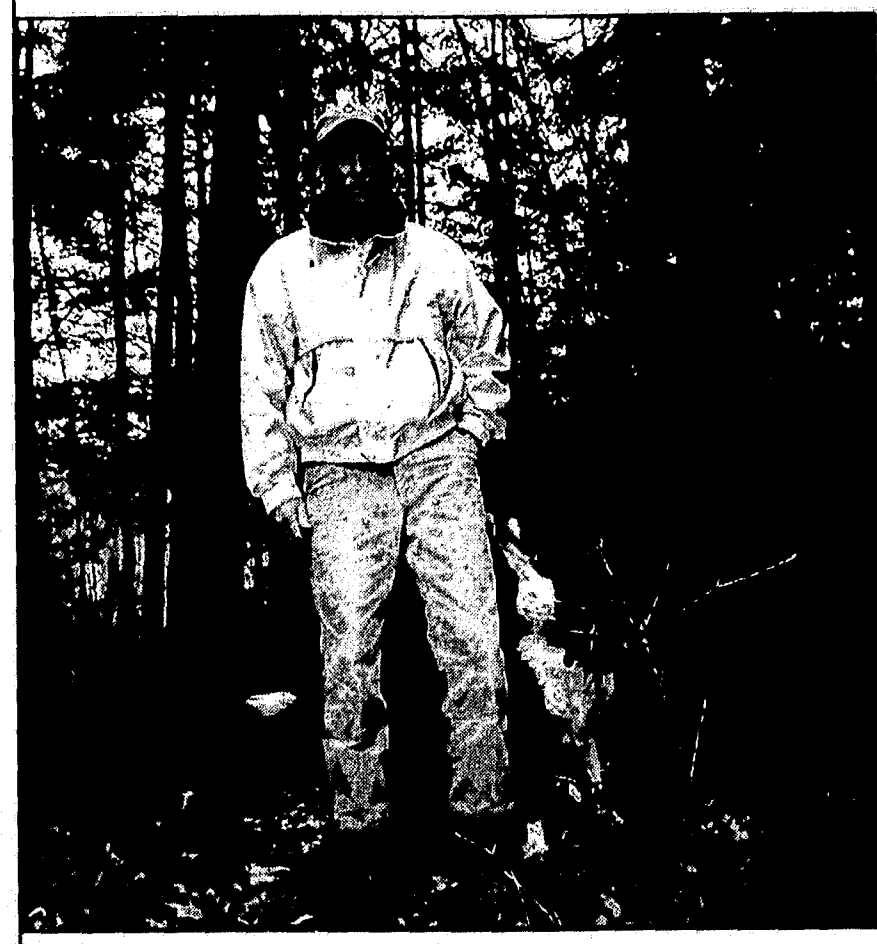
Laban said there are a number of advantages to working with a forester.

"From a legal standpoint, there are so many laws, rules, and regulations that the average person isn't aware they must comply with."

Beyond writing a forestry plan, a forester can help landowners mark wood for cutting, hire and monitor a logger, keep records, and help with filing taxes.

One local company, Bethel Furniture Stock, pays landowners a small premium when it purchases logs that have been marked by a forester. Company President Leon Favreau said, "It helps landowners improve their property and improve their forestry."

Laban also recommends people interested in managing their woodlots join Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM). "Their newsletters and workshops are full of useful information and very well done. It's a good organization. For \$24 membership, you can't beat it."



IN HIS ELEMENT
John Laban of Bethel helps owners of woodlots, large or small, manage their land in ways that meet their goals, be they aesthetics, wildlife management, recreation, water protection, or profit. Laban is just one of several area foresters who can help landowners with everything from writing a management plan, to supervising a harvest, to preparing tax forms.
(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Gould headmaster Bill Clough and John Laban of Northwest Bethel gave a demonstration of sheep shearing at a Gould Academy assembly.

Beth Teresa Watson of West Paris was named valedictorian of the Class of 1992 at the University of Maine, Orono.

Nathan Misericocchi of Andover, a sophomore at Bates College, was a member of the college's ski team during the winter season.

Stacie Kangas hurled her third career no-hitter as Telstar's softballers defeated Carrabec 9-0 in the season opener. In the season's second game, the Rebels were battered 19-3 by Lisbon.

Ground was broken for Summit Hotel and Crown Club at Sunday River Skiway.

Births: Ross Daniel Cummings, Mason Jordan Miller, Joshua William Thornton, Alexandria Marie Crockett.

Deaths: Marie Harrold.

20 years ago: Work was in progress at the former Thunderbird Motel renovating and enlarging the structure to be utilized for elderly housing. (Now Bethel House, the structure was originally erected in 1940 as a movie theater.)

Randall Chretien, a Bethel native, had been appointed as pastor of the North Brewer-Eddington United Methodist Church.

Dan Vogt and John Gaspar participated in the Boston Marathon on April 19.

Bethel Rotary Club presented the Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service with a Kendrick's Extrication Device.

Births: Sara Foster Rackliffe, Abbi Lee Darling, Cameron Stephen Taylor.

30 years ago: Judith M. Jenness of Bridgton was valedictorian of the Class of 1972 at Gould Academy.

A large flock of about 52 robins was observed at Romeo Baker's feeder on Sunday River.

Pinehenge School of Waterford was to have the services of Hank Burns as a humanitarian teacher and athletic director for another year. Burns, an English teacher, had been on a year's sabbatical from Salem (Mass.) State College. He decided to take a year's leave of absence and return to the Waterford school.

Births: Malcolm Howard Butler, Lorraine Sue Day, Benjamin Kimball Davis.

40 years ago: Michael Houlihan assumed duties as Bethel's town manager.

Five inches of snow arrived on April 25. No damage was reported due to slippery traveling locally.

Mrs. Rosalie Wight was elected as chairman of the board of trustees of the Rumford public library.

A sign of spring: "the fire department was called out for grass fires Saturday, near Walter Tikander's West Bethel, and at the Alfred Curtis place, East Bethel."

Birth: Elaine Anne Bailey.

Deaths: Ray E. Cotton, William G. Holt, Ethel Monroe.

50 years ago: Stanley Davis, Stanley Brown and Frank Lowell left for Juneau, Alaska. They journeyed to Seattle, Wash. by auto, then by ship to Alaska. They planned to return by the fall.

Bethel's First National Store closed. Clyde O. Brooks opened a Nation Wide Store at the location a week later. (The building, which also had a second floor apartment, was razed in the later 1960s. Now the location of Key Bank.)

John P. Howe of P.H. Chadbourne & Co. was taking a course in dry kiln at the State University of New York's College of Forestry, Syracuse.

Donald M. Christie was reelected superintendent of schools of School Union 22 for his seventh year.

The senior class of Stephens High School, Rumford, was on the annual class trip of New York, Washington, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Death: Ralph A. Bacon.

60 years ago: Men, 45 to 55, were called to register for the draft.

70 years ago: Guy Morgan was making extensive improvement at the filling station property on the West Bethel Road. (Razed during bridge and road construction in the early 1960s.)

All furnishings were lost as fire destroyed the home of Paul Croteau in West Greenwood.

80 years ago: Charles House was seriously injured at Merrill Springer Mill. He was caught in a belt and carried about 16 feet receiving a fractured skull and many bruises.

100 years ago: J.P. Skillings erected a birch mill in the town of Sumner.

A.F. Andrews and son of Norway sold \$20,000 worth of wool.

Goods from the estates of C.M. Wormell and Dr. C.D. Hill were auctioned off.

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Briefly

Woodstock gathers motocross info

WOODSTOCK—Town offices in Greene and Turner have reported no complaints about motocross tracks located in their towns, Woodstock selectman Steve Bies said last week. Bies contacted the towns after local citizens expressed concerns about a motocross track planned for property on the Cushman Road. Neighbors said they were worried about noise, traffic, damage to roads, and use of alcohol. Bies also contacted the Maine Department of Transportation regarding possible traffic problems on the Cushman Road or Route 26. He said MDOT told him a formal study would be done only if 200 vehicles or more an hour were expected to enter and exit the site, and that scenario was unlikely. Bruce Korhonen, who plans to build the track, said it would be used for no more than six events a year, and use of alcohol would be prohibited. The town does not have jurisdiction over the plan because, officials said, there are no ordinances governing such projects.

Teamwork keeps fire in check

BETHEL—Four area fire departments combined Thursday to keep a silo fire at Bethel Furniture Stock from doing extensive damage. Richard Roy of BFS speculated that a hot ember from a nearby smoketack likely landed on sawdust in the silo, starting a fire that then worked its way deeper into the 40-foot-high silo. Although the silo is made of concrete and metal and not very susceptible to damage, there was concern the blaze could spread to other buildings, Roy said. The fire departments spent about six hours at the site making sure the fire was out.

Town uses junkyard checklist

GREENWOOD—Selectmen last week approved a checklist for inspecting junkyard sites. Town Manager Carol Whitman said it was drawn up to ensure equal treatment for all junkyards. Selectmen used the guide this past Saturday for inspecting a site on the property of Tom Warden, who has the only junkyard in Greenwood with a legal permit. They will consider whether to renew the permit at their next meeting.

Chip workers to unionize

WEST PARIS—Workers at the Price Companies' chip mill have voted to unionize, following a secret-ballot vote April 12. The workers voted 12-8 in favor of joining the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Worker International Union (PACE). It was uncertain whether the eight opposed would be required to join, but future workers must. The union, which has about 8,000 members in Maine, will begin contract negotiations with Price in the near future. A vote by 15 company truck drivers to unionize tied at 7-7, with the eligibility of the 15th vote in question. The National Labor Relations Board is considering the vote and is expected to rule on the ballot.

Former coach pleads guilty

PARIS—A former Buckfield Junior-Senior High School basketball coach pled guilty last week to two counts of misdemeanor assault. The plea allowed her to avoid a trial on felony charges of having had sex with two boys on her team three years ago. Lori Bradley, 32, could be sentenced to up to 90 days in jail. A sentencing date is scheduled for September. Bradley denies the allegations. Her attorney said she made the plea agreement for her family and to spare all parties the trauma of a trial. Bradley is now married and pregnant. A state psychiatric evaluation is scheduled to aid in determining a sentence.

Blood drive at Telstar

BETHEL—A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for May 24 at the Telstar High School gymnasium, from noon to 5 p.m. Most healthy adults can give blood, if they are at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds, and meet other basic eligibility requirements. For more information, call Alec Newell at 824-2136 or the American Red Cross Blood Services at (800) GIVE-LIFE.

Earliest season for BI&CC

BETHEL—In contrast to last year, when five feet of snow covered the course, the Bethel Inn & Country Club opened for this season April 19—the earliest date ever. Nine holes are currently open, with the remaining nine scheduled to open Friday.

State unemployment up

AUGUSTA—State Labor Commissioner Valerie Landry announced that the seasonally adjusted March unemployment rate for Maine rose to 4.2 percent in March from 3.9 percent in February. For Oxford County, the rate increased to 6.7 percent from February's 6.3 percent. "Seasonally adjusted unemployment increased between February and March as the number of Maine residents participating in the labor force increased while the number of jobs remained unchanged," said Commissioner Landry. "While it appears that the national economy is beginning to recover, many Maine employers likely are putting off hiring until business has improved substantially and it is clear that the economic slowdown has ended." Between February and March, seasonally adjusted non farm wage and salary jobs were unchanged at 609,100, as gains and losses offset each other. The largest loss was recorded by manufacturing (down 600) and the largest gain registered by retail trade (up 500). Between March 2001 and March 2002, the seasonally adjusted Maine unemployment rate rose from 3.5 percent to 4.2 percent. Seasonally adjusted non farm wage and salary jobs remained unchanged over the year. Job gains were recorded in government, services, retail trade, finance, insurance, and real estate. Manufacturing jobs declined by 7,000. Smaller job losses were recorded in construction and transportation, communication, and public utilities. Other New England states reporting their seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for March include Vermont, 3.9 percent, and New Hampshire, 4.1 percent.

Increase in deer permits proposed

AUGUSTA—After reviewing data from last year's deer harvest and combining it with population objectives designed by the public, biologists from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife have recommended an increase in the number of Any-Deer permits for the 2002 season. IFW is recommending 76,575 permits, subject to approval by the Commissioner's Advisory Council. In 2000, 75,000 permits were recommended. In 2001, the permits numbered 54,406. Since December 2000, the statewide herd has declined by roughly 50,000 deer (18 percent) because of the effects of the severe 2001 winter. Last year's lower deer kill, combined with this year's mild winter, has allowed the herd to rebound.

Quake shakes Northeast

NEW YORK—An earthquake felt from Maine to Maryland rattled the Northeast Saturday morning with a magnitude of 5.1, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The earthquake hit just before 7 a.m. about 15 miles southwest of Plattsburgh, in northern New York near the Vermont and Canadian borders. There were no reports of injuries, but the Vermont State Police received calls about cracked foundations and broken windows, and sections of at least two roads collapsed near the epicenter in upstate New York. In Maine, reports of the quake came in from several communities in the southern part of the state.

Training day for Special Olympics

PARIS—An Oxford County Regional Special Olympics Training Day will take place May 1 at the Gouin Sports Complex at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. The day provides an opportunity for participants to prepare for the upcoming 34th annual State Summer Games at the University of Maine June 7-9. Anyone interested in helping out may call 674-3910.

From the Bethel Police Log:

The moose are out

On April 16 at 8 p.m. police received a report of a dog chasing a moose at the airport. On arrival the dog was gone and the moose had crossed Route 2.

Friday, April 19

At 3:20 p.m. police were notified that a moose was on Main Street. The officer responded, but did not observe the animal.

At 6:30 p.m. police received a report of a credit card scam. The officer contacted a subject who said a male had called stating he was a police officer and the subject's daughter was in trouble. He asked for a credit card number, and the subject provided it. After the call, the subject cancelled all cards, and did not want to follow up on the incident.

At 11:47 p.m. police stopped a subject on Summer Street for a stop sign violation. It was found he showed signs of intoxication. After field sobriety tests, David Thurston, 52, of Bethel was arrested and taken to the Police Department office, where he was given a breath test. He was charged with OUI and failure to stop at a stop sign.

Saturday, April 20

At 11:15 a.m. police noticed a moose running back and forth along the river bank at a North Road business. Patrons were getting close to the animal. Employees said they would close part of the operation until the animal left.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

CORRECTION

Paid under protest, but abatements not sought until this year. In 1980, the Bethel Water District filed a letter with the Newry Town Office stating that the district would pay its taxes each year, but did so under protest. The district, however, did not file for abatements until this year. It is now seeking abatements for the years 1999, 2000, and 2001—going back three years, as is allowed by law.


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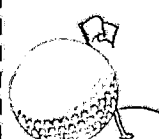




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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Florence and Bud Bowden have returned to their home in Albany after spending the

winter in Florida. Wilma Gorman celebrated her birthday with neighborhood friends on Thursday.

Hope Tibbetts is home after undergoing hip surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Elizabeth Merrill celebrated her 11th birthday on Saturday with friends at the BIG Adventure. On Sunday, the 21st, a family gathering was held at the home of her grandmother, Edleen Winslow.

Amy Davis joined Maggie Davis for lunch at Norway on Monday after which they visited Nora Davis, who had just returned from a class trip to China with the Oxford Hills group.

Ed Dorion and Mary Nutter have returned to Maine after spending the winter in Florida.

Mabel and Alden Kennett have returned home from Florida where they spent the winter.

Ada Cummings has been a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland and will return home today (Thursday).

Barbara Lapham and Polly Davis

spent last Wednesday through Saturday on a bus tour to the Longaberger Homestead in Zanesville, Ohio.

Jack and Sue Cross have returned from a vacation in Hawaii.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge results on April 19 — North/South winners were: first, Nancy Farmer and Jo Beatty, second, Wally Fricke and Elliott Levy, third, Grace and Luke Merry. East/West winners were: first, Marna McGinniss and Eleanor Griffin, second, Howard and Virginia Cole, third, Don Johnson and Sue Ellis. Players meet every Friday morning at 9 a.m. at Town & Country Mobile Home Village's community room on Route 26, Norway. All bridge players are welcome and a partner is guaranteed. FMI, call Rowena Palmer-743-2882 or Mimi Bell - 743-8081.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
It is Earth Day. Number 32. It was on this day in 1970 that some people got

together to express their concern about Mother Earth and establish a day for everyone to acknowledge the damage we are doing to it. Today, 32 years later, some of us recycle — more

than in 1970 — and there is generally more knowledge of what we need to do. This weekend there was a recycling day at the Bethel Transfer station. There were balloons and cookies. This generated a little more action. There is still a great need for recycling training. I got there in the latter part of the day, but at that time there was no training going on. There was help for people in putting their recycled goods in the correct place.

Thursday, the 25th (that would be today for those of you reading this paper), is the day for the Bethel Area Poets Society's April reading. As this is National Poetry Month, I hope more of you can make it. It is from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Black Bear B&B on Sunday River Road in Newry. Come and enjoy National Poetry Month here in sleepy old Bethel area and indulge yourself in your favorite poetry.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Charlene Haines hit a moose coming home from work on April 15 at the foot of

Blake Hill. She wasn't hurt, but the car was considered a total loss.

I had a freight train rumble through my house early in the

morning of April 20. Others were shaken awake by the earthquake in upstate New York.

After a week of nice weather and warm temperatures, it's back to winter since April 20.

Neil Olson's baseball team will have opening night on June 8 at the Sanford ballpark.

Connor, Garret and Griffin Aube of Falmouth visited their grandparents, Neil and Linda Olson, for the school break week.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned on April 20 from a trip to Sanibel, Fla., an island. Their son and his wife, their daughter and the grandchildren were all there with them. A beautiful trip and lovely weather the whole time they were there.

Swallow Song Farm, I notice, has been getting ready for the spring plantings.

Dana and Millie Jackson are being surrounded by weekend retreats. If you go upriver, there is one going up just before the Jackson's home.

Arthur Hertell and Mary Bean attended a 70th birthday party for Edwin Hertell in Norway on April 21.

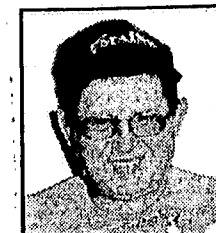
The Grange supper schedule has a few changes in it. This is a new one and is not set in concrete. May 19, a brunch; June 15, chicken pot pie; July 27, cold cuts, beans, casseroles; Aug. 27, Yard Sale and Chicken BBQ; Sept. 14, chicken pot pie; Oct. 19, Harvest Supper; Nov. 9, turkey supper and all the

fixings. Veterans get a free supper.

Rebekah Howe made the honors list at CMTC for the fall semester.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The dip works. Heavy rains that came Saturday night brought up the water level at Howard

Pond from its lowest level to over full. The dip built into South Shore Road at the "Overflow" drained the excess water to provide for a more normal water level. It is believed to have been the first time water ran through to the lowered portion of the road.

High water also had an effect upon the Androscoggin River as potato fields and boat ramps were under water. The warm weather got a lot of folks outside and cleaning up their yards. Next thing you know they will have their lawnmowers going.

The thundershower Wednesday afternoon did in the ice at Howard Pond. It "went out" with the winds that accompanied the showers.

In the beginning it was just a bunch of "good old boys" having some fun. It was mostly concentrated around Howard Pond. When it persisted some became agitated. Then it spread to Hanover Village

with a big sign. Some of the locals wouldn't tolerate it. Righteous indignation prevailed. Now the news has gone far and wide. It escaped Hanover and crossed the river to East Bethel. This is the end of the rooster story.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Birds, birds, birds everywhere. They are coming from all over. They come in the

morning for their breakfast, and then in the afternoon around 4 p.m. for their supper. Feed them, they deserve a meal. The little birds have God for their caterer. "Hear how the bird, on every blooming spray, with joyous music wake the dawning day with sonorous notes every tone, mixed in confusion sweet, our forest ring." The birds, great nature's happy commoners, that haunt in woods, in meadows and flower gardens, rifle the sweets and taste the choicest fruits. Birds, the free tenants of earth, air and ocean, their forms all symmetry, their beautiful grace, plumage are delicate and beautiful, with wings that seem as they'd a soul within them, they bear their owners with such sweet enchantment. But then you have to cope with mice, squirrels, etc., right? But it's worth it. Feed them.

Notice to Bidders

The Town of Woodstock is now accepting sealed bids for the construction of a Handicap access ramp to be built at the Whitman Memorial Library. The ramp is to be constructed by using 6" thick concrete frost walls running in an "L" shape along the existing foundation of the Library. An appropriate amount of re-rod should be used in the walls. The space created by the new walls should be filled with gravel and compacted. The walk area should then be covered with 2" of hot top. The ramp will need to be approximately 27' long to accommodate the 27" rise from ground level to doorsill. A set of concrete poured steps is to be constructed on the high end of the ramp.

A sketch and further details are available at the Woodstock Town Office. Bids will be accepted until 5PM on Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at which time they will be opened. The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Please mark sealed bids Handicap Ramp.

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LOCAL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

"Wiley Block, Prebs, and Now..."

For Scott and Jenna Smith, the recent renovations to what was formerly Preb's Drug Store, and before that The Wiley Block, has been a labor of love and business savvy.

Scott and Jenna, owners of Stone Mountain Mortgage Company, a mortgage brokerage company that began back in 1998 across from Pat's Pizza, have, within the past couple of years, moved and made significant changes on one of the oldest buildings in Bethel - the old Wiley Block. Using historical photographs and advice from the Bethel Historical Society, they have renovated the outside facade to emulate what the building looked like 150 years ago - down to the last little bit of trim work. In fact, the Historical Society specially recognized them for their work. However, when you walk inside, you immediately are ushered into the 21st century, with a modern office complex, complete with 13 offices, a common meeting room (available free of charge to non-profit businesses for meetings), a welcoming lobby, a high tech hypoallergenic heating and cooling system, and the high tech necessities of a small town office that connects with other business nationwide, including high-speed DSL Internet access to each office. They also lease out 3 apartments on the second level.

Scott, who grew up in Bethel, and Jenna, whose mother grew up in Bryant Pond (where Jenna spent her summers), were away from the area for a few years, but felt it was time to "come home" again, and enjoy the wonders of the area and the village, as well as conduct business locally and nationwide from a small office. The Smiths desired a Main Street, Bethel address, and when the Preb's space

became available, it was a match made in-history. Scott credits Jenna's love for history and bringing things back to their original condition, as well as her desire to own reasonably priced investment property, that was the driving force behind the wonderful renovations made on the building, both inside and out. It is now known as the Stone Mountain Professional Building. However, there is consideration being made as to the possibility of changing the name back to a more historical based one.

The decision to invest in the old building, though an expensive investment, has proven to be smart business as all the offices but one are now occupied, the mortgage company has done over \$30 million in origination work, representing approximately 300 transactions to date. The other businesses that co-occupy the space, made up of a plethora of occupations, get along well, and seem to be thriving.

Scott and Jenna still have more work to do on their building, including some external landscaping, and internal updates. But they are also aware of a number of businesses in the Bethel village that have done similar work with their facilities, thus benefiting our downtown area, and publicly "want to applaud them." The move and the renovations have become a much larger project than the Smiths first anticipated - by a long shot - but they are now enjoying the results, on both a business and a personal level.

We, as the Business Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, want to recognize and commend Scott and Jenna on a job well done, and thank them for contributing to the business, the beauty, and the life of our community.

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

I'm going to make this column brief. I'm "out of here." I'm heading to New Smyrna Beach, Fla., for a family reunion. Last week's beautiful summer-type weather conditioned me for the warmer climes.

The ice is out of the lake. Hooray. After the warm weather and monsoon rains, the wind blew a gale on the night of the 19th and it was "bye bye" ice. The lake is bank full, and if we could reach our dock we could put the boat in the water. Anyone planning on using the public landing in Cambridge should be extremely careful. There is about a three-foot drop-off at the end where the ice did a job on it.

Happenings in Upton this week were the spotting of seven turkeys and the departure of the deer. Joy Yarnell spotted ten turkeys in the Grafton Flats. She also saw a bear cross Route 26 just below Screw Auger Falls. The moose are on the loose again and all sorts of "wild things" show up every day. (Not all of them being animals.)

A warm rain during a thunderstorm turned the grass into marvelous spring green. Rakes and wheelbarrows are very active.

Ladies Aid met at Debbie Judkins'. Quilting, needlepoint and gossip were on the menu.

A phoebe is trying to prepare a nest under the eaves of the house. She is a noisy little bird and not one bit shy about where she sets up housekeeping. The Eastern Phoebe wears a dull olive coat. There are no eye rings or wing bars. She wags her tail quite often. If you don't see her you will hear her

clear cry "Phoe-be" repeated often. Her habitat is open woodlands near streams. We are centered between two streams, so we are graced with her presence every year. Her breeding range is in Canada and the United States. Like some of my neighbors she winters in Florida. The Eastern Phoebe arrives early in spring and departs late in the fall. In the absence of insects the winter feed is berries. While nesting she is patient and tame. She also leaves a mess on the side of the house. The Eastern Phoebe holds the distinction of being the first banded bird. Audubon marked one with a silver wire on its leg in 1840 and was able to record its return the following year. The "Bird of the Week" is the Eastern Phoebe. She's flying north, and Ellie's flying south.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Betty and Foster Davis traveled to Portland last Friday to see singer John Prince in concert. Said he was very good. The next day they joined members of the Ellis River Riders for a scenic ride along the beach in Scarborough. Now think about this a minute. You have all seen movies where its so romantic to ride along the beach, the sun shining brightly, everyone having a really good time, including the horses, but have you ever given this a thought? How big a pooper-scooper and how many plastic bags do you have to bring, and where do you put said plastic bags if and when they are full? Takes some of the romance away, doesn't it? I had never really thought about this aspect of horseback riding before, but Betty as-

sured me that they had been warned to be prepared for this emergency. She also said that she hoped her horses would be good and use the facilities in the horse trailer instead of the beach. I am happy to report that the horses were really well behaved and didn't use "The Big Sandler" for anything but running on, and everyone had a really good time.

It's so good to see some green around here; in fact, yesterday I saw two forsythia bushes that had started to bloom. Our day lilies are growing like weeds, and we have some green grass on our lawn. Spring is sprung, the grass is riz, I wonder where the flowers is. I love it. On the down side of all this, coming home last Wednesday night we almost, literally, ran into a damn moose. Or I should say it took the good with the bad. Because I also saw my first robin and killed my first mosquito of the season.

Please don't forget to turn in your soup labels to the Andover Elementary School soon. Time is almost up.

Birthday celebrants for the upcoming week include David Percival on the 26th; Bob Iles and Brian Spaulding on the 29th; Harley Wheeler, Gloria Morton and Nathan Emery on the 30th; Rhonda Jodrey, Madison Fowles and Nikolas Conrad on the 1st. Happy Anniversary to Steve and Cindy Sim-

mons on the 28th.

You will be relieved to know that the honeymooners are back safe from Ireland. They had a great time, brought me back some rocks and a surprise from Waterford. They also asked me how to make mashed potatoes — I'm not kidding, they really did. I have sent a "Cook Book for Dummies" by express mail, and told them in the meantime to go eat at Mickey Dee's.

The word for the week is "finale." Look it up. See 'ya

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 15, for a Community Service Award Night.

Over 60 people attended. Three state officers were present: State Master Steve Verrill, Sue Verrill and Rick Groton. They all spoke briefly. The Bible was opened, the prayer was given by Evelyn Bean, acting as chaplain. The opening song was "This is My Country" by all; the flag was presented and the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all. After the state officers spoke, the program was presented: opening thought by Bertha DeHaas; opening song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Rosalie and Leon

Poland were presented the Community Service Award by Master Richard Felt and the state officers. Mr. Poland has served on the Planning Board and as selectman for several years. Mrs. Poland served several years on the Library Committee, helping earn money to build the library addition. Several members of their family attended, also some friends. Next was the Baton Twirlers from West Paris, 12 little girls and six larger girls did an excellent job of performing; poem, "Patriotic Creed" by Lucille Robbins; Richard Felt and Dot Canwell played a couple tunes; Russell Yates and Peggy Blake had a skit; Bertha read about the founding of the Grange; closing thought and closing song, "God Bless America"; final song, "Let there be Peace on Earth." Next meeting is May 6 with program on Mother's Day.

Patch the Pirate Club meets on Wednesday night same time as prayer meeting, 6:30 at the Baptist Church. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30, choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. April 27 is spring cleaning day at the church at 8:30 a.m. April 28, Pastor Winfield Holman will be giving an update during the morning services.

Hope Edwards/Lamb, St. Petersburg, Fla., has been visiting with Joyce Hoyt. While here she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Stacy Edwards. She also

was able to visit with several other relatives in the area before returning on Tuesday of this week.

Joshua Hoyt, Portland, is spending school vacation with his grandparents, Ralph and Joyce Hoyt.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 2. Dinner will be put on by the Grange. Children from Agnes Gray School will sing before the dinner and Rena Robinson will show slides on Germany after the dinner.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will hold a sale on Saturday, May 18. There will be food, crafts, white elephant, good rummage, odds and ends. Lunch at noon. You may rent a table to sell your things by calling 665-2460 or 665-2915. Good rummage is welcome.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The supper and dance held to benefit Kenny Pulsifer, who has been ill and still faces

operations, was a success. We wish him better health real soon.

Congratulations to Leon and Rosalie Poland of South Woodstock on receiving this year's Community Service Award given by the Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond.

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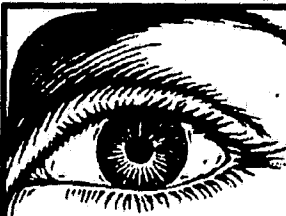
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Spring is here and I've got those Dust Bunny Blues again. I've got dust bunnies floating around my house the size of Bugs Bunny.

Usually by the time I get the courage to attack the spring-cleaning it's Labor Day weekend. But this year I'm going to hop right to it. I've already laid in a good supply of TNT and some very powerful chemicals and I'm ready to go.

I like to start the annual cleaning ritual with my kitchen because it's the dirtiest room in the house and when it's done it sparkles and shines like a hospital for appliances. It's also the room I spend the most time in so when it's really clean I don't worry that amount about the rest of the house.

I tackle the kitchen cupboards first because my kitchen is almost all cupboards. I start with the dish cupboard because it isn't too bad. It's just a matter of shuffling jelly glasses and yogurt cups around and restacking the Cool Whip containers. But the food cupboard is another matter altogether.

There is stuff in there that I have no idea where it came from and in some cases, even what it is. I can understand the black currant jelly; you try something out and don't like it and then it gets shoved into the back of the cupboard. But the Tofu Helper is a real mystery.

It never fails to amaze me, every time I get about halfway through hoeing out old peanut butter and macaroni; I find that a jar of honey or a bottle of syrup has been spilled. Epoxy cement doesn't have the bonding power of old spilt syrup.

The kitchen floor is always an interesting challenge. I have several different size chisels I use for

this little chore and I have experimented over the years with various types of acids to eat through the layers of scum. I am always delighted and a little in awe when

I get down to the tiles and discover what color they actually are.

The appliances are easy. I

clean the refrigerator inside every Thanksgiving so I just wipe down the outside and let it go at that. The stove isn't too bad either, but I simply will not do the oven no matter what. I know that isn't very Good Housekeeping-ish of me, but that's the way it is. There is something about putting a chemical that can eat through your skin right to the bone into a dark hole that is encrusted with charred food stuffs and then putting my head in there that gets to me.

As long as I can still get an occasional pie or chicken in it I don't care what it looks like. Besides, it's a good way to test the smoke detector every now and then.

The bathroom is the next room to tackle, but it's no big deal. I just go in with a spray gun and a can of white paint and rotate in a circle. This method of cleaning is quick and easy and an all white bathroom is so darn bright. The only drawback is making sure you are brushing your teeth in the right bowl. Hey, at least it's clean.

If the cobwebs in the living room aren't too bad, a few good swings with a machete is all that's required. There have been a few years I had to resort to a blowtorch, but I've been a little tidier this year and I think the machete will suffice.

Cleaning under the sofa and

chair solves the mystery of a lot of missing items. I can always count on two or three bowls with solidified ice cream, several pens and pencils, a slipper or shoe (the mate having already been thrown away, of course), at least one pair of scissors that I haven't seen since Christmas, a new sweater I also haven't seen since Christmas and a large assortment of books and newspapers.

This is quite incredible when you consider the only two people living in this house are my husband and I and he is confined to a wheelchair. I can blame some of it on the grandkids, but they are not allowed to have scissors without supervision, they don't wear my slippers or shoes, they certainly were not interested in my new sweater and they don't read yet.

Once I have the spring-cleaning done and everything from one end of the house to the other is spotless, I turn into the "housekeeper from hell." I won't let anyone enter with shoes on, chairs can only be used if both feet remain on the floor and no objects of any kind are held. I allow no food to be cooked or consumed anywhere on the premises including the kitchen. And the cats are exiled to the cellar until they either kill each other or until the house is dirty again, whichever comes first.

I try to enjoy the cleanliness for as long as I can but the grandkids eventually get fed up with my standing sentry and they mutiny. Next thing I know the first crumb is on the floor and there's a bowl of ice cream solidifying under the sofa. Since it is only a matter of time before everything reverts back to the way it was, I'm not sure why I even bother at all.

The way I see it, I think I'll just skip the spring-cleaning for now and try to teach the dust bunnies under the bed how to roll over and fetch my slippers.

Super Crossword

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Michele Marois of West Paris on receiving the Community Service Award for West Paris Grange 298.

Our granddaughter, Jessie Hart, stopped by for a little while on her way to her friend's home. Always love to see her.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Beatrice Burris who died April 14 at Ledgeview Nursing Home. She leaves many relatives and friends.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
We are now here at home and ready to send news items. What a difference in the weather from the Florida humidity, which was getting to be a little too much. We've had several real nice days, so the weather hasn't shocked me too badly.

Speaking of cats, we brought Lucky home two weeks ago from North Conway, where she stayed for the winter with daughter Vicky and family.

The board meeting of the Universalist Church was held Tuesday, the 16th, with Marta Clements. Plans are being made for the Welcome Back dinner for the

Rev. Joy Gasta in June. She is on sabbatical leave and will be in England, Scotland and Ireland doing research and attending sister churches. She also hopes to go to China. She will have many interesting experiences to tell us. The guest minister at the church on April 28 will be the Rev. Jean Wahlstrom from Allen Avenue Church in Portland.

On Saturday, we met Vicky Brant and Caroline at A.J.'s Restaurant in Stoneham for lunch. Very nice place.

We wish Lena Dean and Arlene Farr a Happy Birthday on Friday, the 26th.

The West Paris Wayside Cemetery Association is planning to hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, the 30th, at the Historical Building at 6 p.m.

West Paris



by Bertia DeHaas

On Monday, April 15, Rosalie and Leon Poland of Perkins Valley, Woodstock, were honored with the Community Citizens Award at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Leon had been

on the Board of Selectmen for many years and had done a lot for the town. Rosalie had been involved as librarian for a long time also. Together they were instrumental in getting the library addition off the ground and built. They have both been highly involved in town and civic affairs, doing all they could to help as many people as possible. We all thank you for all you've done.

On Thursday, April 18, Michele and Donald Marois of Bethel Road, West Paris, received the Community Citizens Award at West Paris Grange 298. They are both leaders of Junior Girl Scout Troop 1113, and much beloved by the girls and parents alike for their untiring efforts on behalf of our young people. Don has worked hard to get the Downhill Derby up and going and is manager of it now. Good job, Don. This promises a lot of fun for all. On top of this, Michele and Don are active in the West Paris Parent-Teacher Organization. We all thank you for your dedication and hard work.

These two couples exemplify the best in community spirit. Lisa Kurtz and her junior and senior majorette groups entertained us royally as part of our community service program at Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond. Come see these two groups at the West Paris Memorial Day parade. Both groups

also gave a most entertaining performance at West Paris Grange 298.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings from Albany Township. We hope everyone enjoyed their sunny, if not

warm, weekend. Each of the Youth Groups had their slumber parties last Friday, with the older kids enjoying pizza, ice cream, and other junk foods, movies, and general fellowship. The little ones went over to Pam Rugg's and had a great time. The official meetings will be winding down sometime in May (end of ?), but don't think that will be it for these kids. We will be keeping them busy with community work, as well as song rehearsals. Which reminds us, the kids sang for church services on Sunday and sounded just awesome. We are very proud of these kids, and are looking forward to working with them some more to really help them inspire those around them with their talent. Marissa Coriveau played piano to "I need Thee" and the group sang a capella for "I Lift Your Name on High." We're work-

ing on putting together the next set of songs for the kids to sing.

Pam Rugg showed a promotional tape for the Christian Motorcyclists' Association at Sunday's fellowship. The CMA will be having a fundraiser at the beginning of May. If you are interested in learning more about this organization or in making a donation, please contact Pam (she's in the phone book). She would be more than happy to give you information on this most worthy organization.

There will be Bible Study at the home of Fernand and Holle Coriveau on Thursdays starting at 6:30 p.m. The Youth Groups will not be meeting as this Friday is Hymn Sing over at the Pinhook Meeting House in Bryant Pond, which starts at 7 p.m. We expect most of the Youth Group members to be there.

As we mentioned before, the church is now accepting donations for the yard sale season. We are also accepting donations for the bottle drive as well. The first sale will be the first weekend of June.

Pam Rugg took our daughter, Dyana, with her to Moosehead a couple of weekends ago. We saw Dyana's pictures of the trip there. They came out very good. Well, some were a little dark, but she's learning, and you can still see those cute smiles. We saw pictures of Pam's grandchildren, and their home, as well as a couple of land-

marks along the way. Again, thanks, Pam, for taking Dyana with you on the family outing. She had a wonderful time.

Well, best wishes for a wonderful week.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Travels with Snuffy and Mona (continued): I am always surprised by

ranching in the Southwest; cattle or sheep graze in desert landscapes where the only visible vegetation consists of creosote bushes, sagebrush and prickly pear cactus. It is hard to imagine the critters getting enough sustenance, but I guess they must. In much of this area it takes several acres of desert to support each cow. In some of the area near the Rio Grande or other rivers, part of the pastureland is irrigated, with circular or checkerboard areas shining bright green, a sharp contrast with the surrounding brown. In one place we noted a terraced pasture, irrigated by "flood irrigation," where water from ditches is allowed to flood one block of pasture after another, from top to bottom. These pastures were green, surrounded by high barbed wire fences, and filled with many cattle. Also enclosed were about two dozen pronghorn antelope, grazing on the green grass. At the time I wondered how the antelope got into and out of the pastures, assuming they jumped the fences.

While in Carlsbad (the town), we visited a "living desert" museum containing enclosures of many kinds of animals found in the desert. Included were a few antelope, surrounded by a low fence, only

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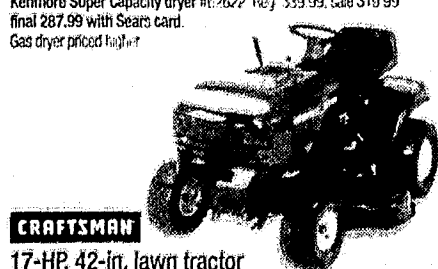
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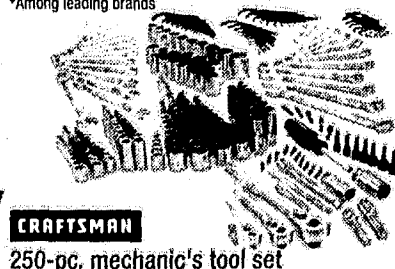
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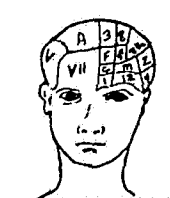
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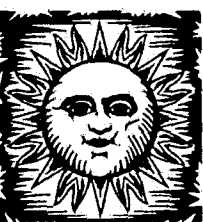
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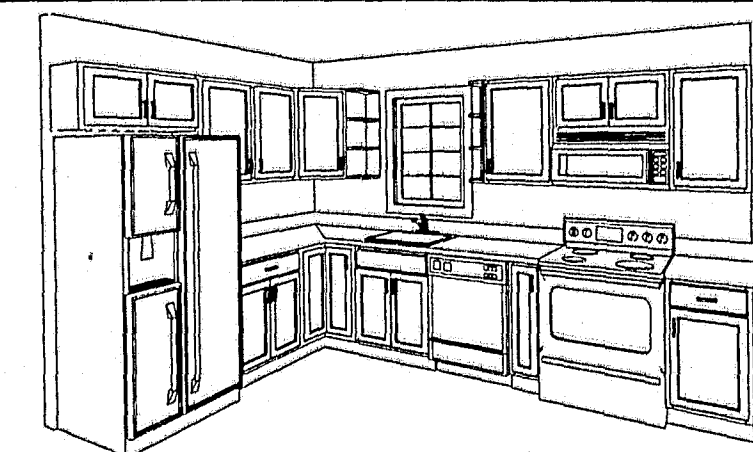
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On May 2, at 7 p.m., the Arcady Music Society, in coordination with the Mahosuc Arts Council, will present an evening of classical music at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. The show concludes the Arcady Music Society's 2001-02 Winter Series of five concerts by the Ariana Duo (flute and harp, shown here), with Zoran Jakovic (violin/viola) performing a program highlighting the works of French composers. The program will include works by the composers Camille Saint-Saens, Francois Debienne, Bernard Andres, Gabriel Faure and Claude Debussy. The only exception to the French theme is a work by American composer William Bolcom. Bolcom's piece, "Celestial Dinner Music for flute and harp," does hint at some inspiration from a rather odd French menu, each movement suggesting a dinner course, such as "Potage de Nuages," "Risotto with Sacrificial Lamb," "Transfiguration by Chocolate, with Olympian Espresso," and a "Coda... un petit verre d'Eau-de-Vie Eternelle par finir." The Ariana Duo is one of the most popular flute/harp duos performing in the classical music world today. Winners of the Artist International Competition and the recipient of a recording prize from the Contemporary Record Society, the duo received their musical training at the Juilliard School and the Manhattan School of Music. Tickets can be purchased at the door, adult tickets \$6 and students \$4. For more information, contact the Mahosuc Arts Council office at 824-3575.

about four feet high. A posted description of the antelope stated that they won't jump even a low fence. This awakened my curiosity about how these critters get into and out of fenced pastures. A few hours up the road answered my question. We came across a herd of five antelope at roadside, where barbed wire fences, four strands high and kept taut with wire spacers, lined both sides of the road. As we slowed down for pictures, the antelope retreated to the fence on the right side of the road. Now what? As we watched, first one antelope, then another, got down on their knees and crawled under the fence, whose bottom strand of wire couldn't have been more than a foot above the ground.

After we left Texas, we headed north toward Denver, Colo., where my son, Dean, and his family reside. Taking the "road less traveled," we followed two-lane roads

to Santa Fe, N.M. A short distance northwest of there, we encountered Bandelier National Monument. There, the mountains and desert are cut by sandstone-lined canyons, pock-marked by naturally eroded holes of all sizes and shapes in the sheer sandstone walls. The National Monument protects the ruins of Pueblo Indians who inhabited the area about 700 years ago. These creative folks enlarged many of the naturally occurring holes in the base of the sandstone walls. They also built houses of mud-mortared stone against the base of the cliffs, sometimes building "condominiums" three stories high. Some of these villages contained hundreds of rooms, all interconnected with small crawl holes (only the foundations remain), reminding me of modern playhouses for children. If you are ever in this area, Bandelier is well worth the stop. The hiking and scenery are worthwhile, even if

you are not "into" Indian ruins.

A few more hours driving northward brought us to southern Colorado and the "Great Sand Dunes" national monument. Here, sand blown across miles of desert piles into huge dunes up to 700 feet high and covering some 35 square miles. It's one heck of a beach, but it's a long way to the ocean. This area is bordered by beautiful mountain ranges with snow-capped peaks over 14,000 feet high. Numerous hiking trails provide hiking opportunities of varied difficulty, and sunbathing is unsurpassed. That is if the wind ever dies down. While we were there, we climbed about two-thirds of the way to the top of the dunes, but the blowing sand and steep dune walls near the top discouraged us. We decided to wait for another time when it might be warmer and less windy. On our way down, Snuffy spied a tumbleweed rolling across the sand about

100 yards distant. This was too much to resist, and he galloped across the sand and caught the tumbleweed. Once he caught it, he found the branches prickly and brittle; as it kept breaking in his mouth, Snuffy soon tired of the game. He let go, and the tumbleweed bounced on across the dunes. Great Sand Dunes is another landmark worth a stop if you ever travel this way.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

Last week in Rotary, Bethel firemen Mike Jodrey and Don Murphy invited us on the Thermal Imaging Unit and proposed new Fire House building.

Long used by the military, the handheld, five-inch screen camera referred to as the thermal imaging unit allows the firemen to see in total smoke and darkness. This means they can see through walls and even follow footprints to locate people.

The Bethel department considers themselves lucky to be able to have this unit because some of the larger fire departments even don't have this unit. Mike and Don are thankful for the community's support that has led to successful fundraisers.

Those fundraisers contributed to several projects for the department. In addition to the thermal imaging unit, there is the computer simulator and training program, Jaws of Life, and rescue boat.

Architect renditions of the proposed new Fire and Rescue House on The Common were shown and described. The new building would provide for not only adequate bays for the trucks and ambulance but also for a much-needed equipment cleaning area, storage and personnel quarters and facilities.

In estimation, the new building will be approximately twice the size of the current station and rescue buildings. What many people might not know about our firemen is their self-commitment. They continuously look to improve themselves through training in order to always be prepared and to protect and aid us in many situations.

On behalf of the Bethel Rotary Club, President Bob was honored to present to Mike and Don a contribution toward the Thermal Imaging Unit acquisition.

The Bethel Rotary Club is happy again to offer a Non-Traditional Education Assistance Award. This award is given to persons, other than high school seniors, living in the SAD44 area enrolled in programs to further their education in their profession. Applications are available by contacting Rotarian Kevin Finley at 824-4913. Application deadline is May 1.

Eighty-one Wrap-a-Smile quilts will be going with Mike Liberti and Dave Nivus on April 30 to Bolivia for the Rotoplast trip. These petite quilts will be used to wrap a child in after their cleft lip/palate surgery. Thanks to our own Bethel area quilters, as many of the quilts accompanying Dave and Mike were made right here.

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weekend, GSE Team from the Philippines; May 17 and 18, District 7780 Conference; June 22, Rotary Auction; June 24, Rotary Golf Tournament; June 202, new Rotary year begins.

Inside Rotary: Stay tuned for the next Marlin Perkins report from Grover Hill. Sister Mike carries Bethel Rotary to Kenya. Thank you Kathy Thrall for doing the quilt labels. Janet says... Go Red Sox!

The Bethel Club of Rotary meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

This week is Grange Week throughout the 36 states where the Grange exists. The Grange was founded as the Patrons of Husbandry in 1867 by a group of civil servants led by Oliver Hudson Kelly in Washington, D.C. All of the founders were members of the Masonic order, so in a number of instances, the Grange is similar to the Masons. The Grange, however, was the first major organization to

admit women on an equal basis as men due to the urging of Kelly's niece, Caroline Hall, who was later accepted as a founder of the Order.

The Grange arrived in Maine in the 1870s and was widely popular among farmers who were in the throes of an agricultural depression. It was seen as an organization that might empower farmers who were being exploited by banks, railroads, and the "interests."

Prosperity began to return in the late 1870s. The Grange declined after its initial success, but through the leadership of State Master Frederick Robie in the 1880s, began to thrive. He later became Governor of Maine and held both posts simultaneously for four years. At its height, there were over 400 Granges in the state totaling over 60,000 members.

During this time, the Grange assumed the important influence in the community that continued for more than 80 years. It established cooperative stores in halls throughout the state so that farmers could use their collective economic power to gain price advantages. The Grange, while officially non-partisan, soon was a powerful force in the Maine Legislature, supporting educational reform, economic

competition, and other progressive causes. It also established libraries in halls throughout the state. With its emphasis on learning, it became the adult education opportunity for farm families until the Extension Service came along in 1914. For women in the 19th and early 20th centuries, it was a godsend, for it provided opportunities to escape the drudgery of the household with socialization opportunities with other women. It was a beacon for many bleak lives spent working on seemingly endless household and agricultural tasks.

Today, the Grange continues to support education, legislative change, and community service. It also continues to be a voice for rural life issues. Bethel was once a three-Grange town, with Bethel Grange 56 founded on 13 November 1874, Alder River on 12 March 1875, and Pleasant Valley on 29 March 1875. Bethel Grange, located in the former Pattee's Hall on Spring Street (razed in 1979), closed in 1940. The other two Granges (at East and West Bethel) continue the Grange tradition of community service, support of educational opportunities, and an emphasis on advocacy for rural life issues.

The spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, 10 Broad Street, on Saturday, April 27 at 2 p.m. on the sun porch of the O'Neil Robinson House. The program will include a tour of the Bethel, 150 years of railroading, and natural history exhibits followed by a video on northern New England railroading. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

From the

Bethel Water District

As news to some and a reminder to others, when property is transferred, the seller, purchaser, and/or the realty need to notify the water and sewer utilities just as they do for the phone and lights.

Also, some people are not aware that The Bethel Water District is a separate entity from the town and the sewer department. A district is governed by a Board of Trustees that deals only with water business and its customers. If it were Bethel Water Department, it would be a

section of the town government. The sewer department, or waste water treatment facility, to use a nicer name, is a department of the town and governed by selectmen and a town manager.

Call 824-2342 about water business and 824-2669 about the other.

Occasionally, payments are sent to the wrong office, but we have a good relationship with the people in the office up the street, and the payments reach their proper destination.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange 2

On April 2, this Pomona Grange met at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond for a 6:30 p.m. supper followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. It was a special meeting because there were a number of guests from State Grange and the fifth degree was conferred.

State Grange officers and committee members present and introduced were: Vicki Huff, State Pomona; Yvonne Johnson, Jr. deputy; Norma Meserve and Jane Gordon of the membership com-

mittee; Stan Howe, historian and legislative committee; Steven Haycock of the Youth Grange. Among the visitors were two from Androscoggin Pomona, three from Cumberland Pomona and one from York Pomona.

Six who had recently taken their first four degrees here when a degree day was held became Pomona members by taking the fifth degree. There were two from Rumford Grange, three from Waterford and one from Alder River. One other was unable to be present but has applied to become a Pomona member.

At this time, the cookie-baking contest at this level was held and winners were Gloria Abbott for women and Russell Yates for men.

The literary program was kept short because of the length of time needed for the degree work and included a new quiz question: what animal becomes another if you drop the first letter of its name? (I think I know this one.) The closing thought was: "Those who try to be a one-person show often find they're the only one in the audience."

Another longtime member from Mount Sugarloaf Grange has passed away. Resolutions of Respect were read for Helen Convery.

The next meeting will be on May 7 at Bear Mountain Grange in South Waterford. Maine-New Hampshire night will be at Lake-

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 By virtue of and in execution of a Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the Rumford District Court on January 4, 2002 in the matter of Rainbow Federal Credit Union v. Don E. Parker et als., Civil Action Docket No. RUM RE-01-28, for the foreclosure of a mortgage dated March 27, 1995 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2211, Page 34, the premises being foreclosed being land and buildings situated at 29 Mechanic Street, Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land formerly of Edward Arno, now formerly of William R. Daye; easterly by land formerly of Mottier L. Thurston, now or formerly of Edith Brown, southerly by land of Edith Brown and land formerly of Edith Morse; westerly by said Mechanic Street.

The period of redemption fixed in said Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale has expired. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in The Bethel Citizen, a newspaper of general circulation in said County, that said premises will be sold at public sale to be held at the offices of Rainbow Federal Credit Union, 172 Pine Street, South Paris, Maine on May 31, 2002 at 10 am. Sale will be made to the highest bidder at said public sale, and the premises will be conveyed by Release Deed of Rainbow Federal Credit Union, free and clear of all interests of the parties referred to above and the parties named in this action. Sale will be made upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Prior to adjournment of the sale and prior to acceptance of the highest bid, the highest bidder shall submit a non-refundable certified check, money order or bank check payable to Rainbow Federal Credit Union in an amount not less than ten (10%) per cent of said highest bid;

B. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid to Rainbow Federal Credit Union by certified check, money order or bank check within thirty (30) days, inclusive of weekends and holidays, from the date of said public sale.

Other terms will be announced at the sale.

For further information, address inquiries to the undersigned.

DATED: April 10, 2002

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side Grange in Harrison on May 18, with a 7:30 p.m. meeting after a 6 p.m. supper. Many are still looking forward to meeting with Azis-cos Grange in Wilson's Mills on June 1.

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Installation of officers for the coming year will take place on the regular meeting night of May 2 at 7 p.m.

Members are requesting that people in Greenwood, Milton Plantation and Woodstock with a family member currently serving in the armed forces and who would like to display a blue star service banner in their windows to please contact a member. The unit has some and will get more as needed.

The unit is also trying to find girls who would like to attend Girls State at Husson College in late June, as they always pay to send at least one girl and sometimes two. They are also requesting applications for college scholarships.

It was gratifying to receive a thank-you note from Amy Gaidis that told us she competed in National Snow Boarding championships at Mammoth Mountain in California, placing 12th in the time trials and 18th overall among 25 competitors in her age group. She may take part again next year when the 2003 Nationals will be held at Sunday River.

Junior member Hannah Lyon will be the Poppy Girl this year, and you will see her with Vera Cross at

various times distributing the Memorial poppies. Hannah is the daughter of Bethany Lyon and granddaughter of Marianne Fifield.

Sympathy is extended to member Bertha Walker on the recent loss of her mother.

It is hoped that Zylpha Gibbs and Helvi Cary, who have recently undergone surgery, will soon be out and around in good health.

The attendance at the supper and dance held April 9 was quite good, and it is hoped that it will be even better on May 14. Norm and Betty, The Two of Us, will be furnishing the dance music.

From the Mason McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club

The Mason-McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club ended its year with final bridge games and a banquet at the Town and Country Motor Inn in Gorham, N.H. At the top of the list for accumulated points this year was Frank Gibson Jr., followed by Chris Otten, Alan Bradford, Sally Ramage, Dutch Dresser, Howard Cole, Joanna Drummond, Doris Peterson, Wendy Penley and Mary Gale. The highest score for a single day went to Rich Grover, and the high score for the final games went to Wendy Gray.

The teams of players get together twice a month from September to April to play 24 hands of bridge. The club offers a chance to meet members of the community and is a



WINNING HANDS
This group of ladies has been meeting recently at Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond in a class on making a "Winning Hands" quilt. Pictured front (from left): Irene Mills, Althea Hathaway, Jane Mills. Standing: Carol Corriveau, Alice Hoyt, Norma Davis, Becky Laitres. Absent: Valerie Billings. (Photo: Geoffrey Inman)

challenging way to improve your bridge playing skills. We are always seeking additional players. If you are interested in joining the Mason-McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club, you may contact Jan Todd at 824-3209.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will hold a Second District Candidates Forum on Wednesday, May 8, at the Rumford Town Hall on Congress Street. The evening will

begin at 6:30 with the opportunity to visit informally with the Democratic candidates for Maine's Second Congressional District, followed by a moderated question and answer session at 7. The event will be filmed for broadcast on Oxford County access channels. The public is welcome to attend.

From the Whitman Memorial Library

Whitman Memorial Library has had an exciting winter. Our Book

Discussion Group has been very successful. We had author Dean Bennett here on April 11, and many came and enjoyed his discussion about the "Wilderness from Chamberlain Farm." His book is available here at the library.

We have many exciting plans for this summer, so keep your eyes out for something that may interest you. We will be doing our Summer Reading Contest again this year.

At this time we have beautiful oil paintings of children done by Nadia Bolio. She also has some birdhouses on display. Come and enjoy her artistry.

Here is a list of some of the newest books we have bought: "Heaven

and Earth" by Nora Roberts, "101 Crafts Under \$10", "Desire" by Nicole Jordan, "The Fiery Cross" by Diana Gafaldon, "Starting Over" by Robin Pilcher, "Orchid Blues" by Stuart Woods, "Jack Daws" by Ken Follett, "Violets are Blue" by James Patterson, "Fleeced" by Carol Higgins Clark, "Emerald Windows" by Terri Blackstock, "Up Country" by Nelson Demville, "Smoke in Mirrors" by Jayne Ann Krentz, "One Door Away From Heaven" by Dean Koontz, "Three Weeks in Paris" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "Just Beyond Tomorrow" by Beatrice Small, "Strangers in the Night" by Linda Howard, "The Summons" by John Grisham.

We just recently had some books donated and here they are: "The Bonesetter's Daughter" by Amy Tan, "God's Debris" by Scott Adams, "How the Irish Saved Civilization" by Thomas Cahill, "Black Elk Speaks" by John G. Neihardt, "Care of the Soul" by Thomas Moore, "An Intimate History of Humanity" by Theodore Zeldin, "The Lion in Winter" by James Goldman, "Under the Red Flag" by Ha Jin, "Waiting" by Ha Jin, "Interpreter of Maladies" by Jhumpa Lahiri, "The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz.

We also received three donated audio books: "Point of Origin" by Patricia Cornwell, "Rivers of Hidden Dreams" by Connie Fowler, "Moment of Truth" by Lisa Scottoline.

We will always welcome any donations of books, audio books and videos.

NOTICE OF LAYOUT & TAKING

The state of Maine by its Department of Transportation does hereby give notice to whom it may concern:

That the Department of Transportation in accordance with the authority of Title 23 MRSA Section 651, has determined that public exigency requires the altering, widening, changing the grade, changing the drainage, laying out and establishing a portion of State Highway "25" in the Town of Dixfield, County of Oxford.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 MRSA Sections 701 and 651, hereby lays out the location of a portion of State Highway "25" in the Town of Dixfield.

That the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title 23 MRSA Sections 651 and 151 to 159, has determined that public exigency requires the taking in fee simple all lands as hereinafter described, and all rights in land as specified and as shown on a Right-of-Way Map, State Highway "25", Town of Dixfield, Federal Aid Project No. F-NH-025P(67)E, Part I, (PIN004329.20), dated November 2001, on file in the Office of the Department of Transportation, (DOT File No. 9-309) and to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District), a print of which is on file in the office of the County Commissioners of Oxford County.

The Base Line of location of the portion of State Highway "25" hereby laid out being described as follows:

Base Line Description
State Highway "25" (US Route 2) Base Line
Beginning at a point in the present traveled way of State Highway "25" (US Route 2) and designated as Sta. 10+400.000; Thence N. 31° 35' 55" E. one hundred eighty-five and nine hundred two thousandths (185.902) meters to PC Sta. 10+585.902; Thence northeasterly by a four hundred (400) meter radius curve to the right, three hundred fourteen and ninety eight thousandths (314.098) meters to Sta. 10+900.000 at a point in the present traveled way of State Highway "25".

Description of Land Taken
Area 1
Beginning at a point fifteen (15) meters (49.21 feet) northwesterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the Base Line at PC Sta. 10+585.902;

Thence northeasterly along a curved line fifteen (15) meters (49.21 feet) northwesterly from and concave with the Base Line, about sixty-eight and six tenths (68.6) meters (225.4 feet) to a point in the present northwesterly line of State Highway "25", said point being on a line normal to the Base Line at about Sta. 10+652.0;

Thence southwesterly along the present northwesterly line of State Highway "25" about one hundred twenty-nine and three tenths (129.3) meters (424.4 feet) to the southerly corner of land now or formerly of William H. Schnorr and the easterly corner of land now or formerly of Irving J. Adams, Sr., et al, said point being about ten and six tenths (10.6) meters (35.4 feet) northwesterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the Base Line at about Sta. 10+524.9;

Thence westerly along the present southerly line of land of said Schnorr, and along the present northerly line of land of said Adams, et al, about four and five tenths (4.5) meters (15.4 feet) to a point fifteen (15) meters (49.21 feet) northwesterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the Base Line at about Sta. 10+523.0;

Thence N. 31° 35' 55" E. about sixty-two and no tenths (62.0) meters (203.4 feet) to the point of beginning. Being shown on the beforementioned Right of Way Map as Parcel No. 9-1

Area 2
Beginning at a point fifteen (15) meters (49.21 feet) southeasterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the Base Line at PC Sta. 10+585.902;

Thence S. 31° 35' 55" W. about ten and five tenths (10.5) meters (34.4 feet) to a point in the present southwesterly line of land now or formerly of William H. Schnorr and the present northeasterly line of land now formerly of John H. Windover, et al, said point being fifteen (15) meters (49.21 feet) southeasterly from and as measured along a line at right angles to the Base Line at about Sta. 10+575.4;

Thence northwesterly along the present southwesterly line of land of said Schnorr, and along the present northeasterly line of land of said Windover, et al, about five and no tenths (5.0) meters (16.4 feet) to a point in the present southeasterly line of State Highway "25" at the westerly corner of land of said Schnorr, and the northerly corner of land of said Windover, et al and marked by an iron pin;

Thence northwesterly along the present southeasterly line of State Highway "25" about two hundred ninety and three tenths (290.3) meters (952.4 feet) to the northeasterly corner of land of said Schnorr, said point being about seven and five tenths (7.5) meters (25.4 feet) southeasterly from and as measured along a line normal to the Base Line at about Sta. 10+864.2;

Thence southeasterly along the present northeasterly line of land of said Schnorr, and along the present southwesterly line of land now or formerly of John H. Windover, et al, about seven and five tenths (7.5) meters (25.4 feet) to a point fifteen (15) meters (49.21 feet) southeasterly from and as measured along a line normal to the Base Line at about Sta. 10+864.8

Thence southwesterly along a curved line fifteen (15) meters (49.21 feet) southeasterly from and concave with the Base Line about two hundred sixty-eight and four tenths (268.4) meters (881.4 feet) to the point of beginning. Being shown on the beforementioned Right of Way Map as Parcel No. 9-2.

EXCEPTIONS & RESERVATIONS

There is excepted and reserved from the before described taking in fee simple:

All existing utility company rights-of-way and/or easements, however acquired, and located within the beforedescribed boundaries, EXCEPTING any that may be specifically set forth in the hereinafter INFORMATIVE SUMMARY.

DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT TAKING

The following described rights of easement in land are taken at the locations, in the manner, to the extent specified and as shown on the right-of-way map hereinbefore mentioned:

Item	Apparent Owner	Location & Station
9-1	William H. Schnorr	Left of Base Line at Sta. 10+620.0 to Sta. 10+700.0

9-2	William H. Schnorr	Right of Base Line at Sta. 10+600.0 to Sta. 10+660.0 Right of Base Line at Sta. 10+660.0 to Sta. 10+720.0 Right of Base Line at Sta. 10+820.0 to Sta. 10+865.1
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SLOPES & TOE OF SLOPE/BERM DITCH

The right to enter, clear, grub and/or construct, and maintain slopes and toe of slope/berm ditches and to flow water through and along said ditches and long as they are necessary for highway purposes, on land outside of and adjoining the State Highway "25" boundary lines and within the limits defined by the "Construction Limit Lines" as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map, at the following locations:

Item	Apparent Owner	Location & Station
9-1	William H. Schnorr	Left of Base Line at Sta. 10+523.0 to Sta. 10+580.0

DRAINAGE RIGHTS

The perpetual right to flow water through, over and across land outside of and adjoining the State Highway "25" boundaries at the locations, in the directions and along the highway drainage structure, all as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map:

Item	Apparent Owner	Location	Direction	Structure
9-1	William H. Schnorr	Sta. 10+523.6 to Northernly	Covert	LI/LR

SPECIAL RIGHTS TAKEN

Taking hereby that portion of the house that lies outside of and adjoining the State Highway "25" boundary line and located at about Station 10+675.0 Right as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map, together with the right of entry upon land outside of and adjoining said bound and may be necessary to raise or remove said building.

TEMPORARY GRADING RIGHTS

The right to enter upon land outside of and adjoining the State Highway "25" boundary lines for all purposes necessary to grade the said adjoining land (to include any necessary clearing, excavating, placing of fill material, loaming, seeding, paving and other necessary incidental work) to conform to the adjacent highway construction within the limits defined by the "Grading Limits" as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map at the following locations:

Item	Apparent Owner	Location
9-1	William H. Schnorr	Sta. 10+522.1 to Sta. 10+537.8 LL Sta. 10+600.0 to Sta. 10+631.7 LL
9-2	William H. Schnorr	Sta. 10+575.3 to Sta. 10+616.3 RL Sta. 10+642.5 to Sta. 10+691.6 RL Sta. 10+705.7 to Sta. 10+760.0 RL Sta. 10+760.0 to Sta. 10+835.3 RL

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the State Highway "25" boundaries, as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map:

Parcel No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Grading	Other Rights
9-1	William H. Schnorr	0.13+/- AC.	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
9-2	William H. Schnorr	1.00+/- AC.	Yes	None	Yes	House

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The Department of Transportation directs that this Notice of Layout and Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Dixfield and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in the "Oxford County Citizen", a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located; and also directs that a copy of the Right-Of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and also that Notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record, Dated 2/25/02 at Augusta, Maine, State of Maine Department of Transportation, John G. Melrose, Commissioner.

STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF KENNEBEC, ss. Dated: 2/25/02

Personally appeared the above named John G. Melrose, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of the State of Maine. Before me, Sharon R. Dunn, Notary Public. This is a true copy. Attested: Bernadette Fox.

The following Slope Easements and/or Slope Easements with Toe of Slope Ditches taken at the locations and within the limits hereinafter described may be vacated provided that the owner in fee of the land underlying said easements makes application to the Department of Transportation setting forth therein the proposed alterations within said limits that proposes relief of the necessity for said easements for highway purposes. If in the opinion of the Department the proposed alteration or such amendment thereto, mutually agree upon, in fact does negate the necessity for highway purposes, the said department shall vacate said easement on completion of the alteration of amendment thereto.

SLOPES

The right to enter, clear, grub and/or construct, and maintain slopes of the highway, as long and they are necessary for highway purposes, on land outside of and adjoining the State Highway "25" boundary lines and within the limits defined by the "Construction Limit Lines" as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map, at the following locations:

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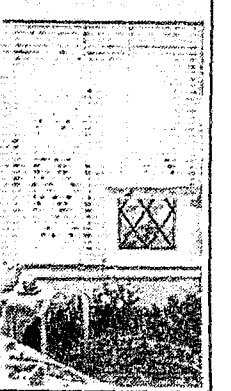
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Newsletter of School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock

CPS Kindergarteners Have Enjoyed Learning About China this Month!



Students at Crescent Park School have been studying about the country of China enabling them to fulfill several objectives in the social studies curriculum. The students engaged in a variety of activities to help learn about the Chinese culture. Pictured above are Mattie Seamans and Jessica Dirago displaying the salt dough maps they created highlighting The Great Wall, the capital Beijing, and the Gobi and Taklimakan Deserts, the Himalayas, and the Yangtze River. Also pictured are David Guay and Reed Thurston sharing their maps in front of scrolls, fans, and paper cutting activities made by the students.



College student and local resident Colin Penley, pictured above with the four kindergarten classes, visited CPS to talk about his travels through China last fall. He shared many experiences and displayed items of interest indigenous to China.

First Graders at CPS Have Been Learning About Air



First-graders at Crescent Park School have been studying air. Shown here are members of Mrs. Salway's first-grade class with their illustrations for the class poem they wrote about wind.

First Grade Students Learn How to Make Crystals



Crescent Park School first-grader Avery Rossow and his mom, Stacey, taught a lesson to classmates on Making Crystals. After the solution was mixed, each student placed a pipe cleaner wand inside the solution. Later in the day, crystals had already started to form on the wands. Mrs. Rossow is a weekly parent volunteer in Mrs. Norma Salway's classroom.

Kindergarteners have just completed a unit on Dinosaurs



Ms. Haines' kindergarten class recently completed a unit on dinosaurs. Here is the class holding dinosaur pillows they made.

Telstar Students Help Kindergarteners Read Across America



On Read Across America Day, Telstar High School students came into the classrooms to read books to the students. Here is a student reading to children in Ms. Haines' kindergarten class.

THE WIND

Written by Mrs. Salway's Gr 1 Class

Makes waves across the water.

Blows dandelion fuzz off.

Blows kites way up in the air.

Swirls leaves in the air.

Moves clouds across the sky.

Blows dirt in your face so you can not see.

Pushes windmills around and around.

Blows paper cups off the table when we have a picnic.

Makes our flag move back and forth.

Bends all the tall grass.

Dries Clothes on the clothesline.

It's Been a Busy Month at Andover Elementary School!



The winner for the month of March Birthday Authors raffle was Sarah Averill, she selected a pair of folding sunglasses for her prize, a good choice as we are all looking forward to some sunny days.



Grade 5 students were recently honored at a special breakfast prepared by the kindergarten class. The menu included fresh fruit, blueberry pancakes, and juice. Mmmm!



Andover School held the annual Curriculum Fair on April 4. Students worked on their paper mache planets.

Students Celebrate Spring Fling at Woodstock Elementary School



Spring Fling Week at WES. Grade 3 students Brook Hutchins and Ravine Russell battling out a checker game in the Checker Tournament. Kimberlei Dean watches on to make sure every thing is "above" board!

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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Gould 12, Telstar 2; April 19—The Gould varsity baseball team played its best game of the season as they beat Telstar. The bats finally woke up from the long winter hibernation, as Gould pounded out nine hits, including doubles by Billy Murphy, Anthony Liberty, and Tucker Roberts. Roberts, Emmett Donovan, and Karl Olson each collected two hits in the game. The defense continued to shine, as Kane Olson pitched five innings, allowing only one hit and striking out nine, and Roberts followed up with two innings, striking out three and allowing only one hit. The team is looking ready for their upcoming MAISAD schedule. —coach Chris Olson.

Hebron 5, Gould 4; April 19—In the opening game of the MAISAD season, Gould fell to Hebron Academy in a fast-paced, well-played contest. Briar Bouthot scored two goals for Gould, and Rory Dwyer and Charlie Edwards notched one each. Captain Dylan Hood paced Gould's attack with control and strong team leadership. "As the team learns to stay out of penalty trouble, sharpen up the clearing, and finish on the shots, good things will continue to happen," said coach Will Graham.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Brewster 16, Gould 10; April 13—Megan Holtham scored three goals for Gould in a loss to Brewster Academy. Sarah Velte and Ally Goddard each scored twice, with Chelsea Marshall, Kate Warner, and Betsy Caraboolad adding one goal apiece. Marshall had two assists in the game, and Warner had one.

Gould 11, Sanford 3; April 20—Gould and Sanford played a continuation of Wednesday's game, which was called due to lightning. Ally Goddard scored three goals for Gould, and Megan Holtham, Sarah Velte, and Betsy Caraboolad each scored two. Kate Warner had one goal and one assist. Chelsea Marshall scored one goal, and Sarah Felton had one assist.

Gould 16, Kents Hill 3; April 22—Betsy Caraboolad scored four of Gould's 16 goals in a victory over Kents Hill on Monday. Ally Goddard and Megan Holtham each scored three goals, and Sarah Felton and Sarah

Velte scored two apiece. Kate Warner and Chelsea Marshall each added a goal, and Gould goalie Erin Curry had a great game with 14 saves. The Gould defense also shone, allowing Kents Hill only 20 shots on goal.

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Hebron 4, Gould 1; April 17—Although Gould lost to Hebron in their first match of the season, the highlight of the day for Gould was the second doubles match, in which freshmen Mason Friedman and Brianna Noyes handily defeated their opponents, 6-0, 6-1.

Boys' Varsity Tennis

Gould 4, Bridgton 1; April 16—The Gould team improved their record to 2-0 with a win over Bridgton Academy. Friedrich Anger won at first singles, 6-3, 6-2, and Jan Ostendorf won at second singles, 6-1, 6-1. Whitney Stowell won at third singles, 6-0, 6-1, and In Jae Kim won at fourth singles, 6-2, 6-1. Jack Reynolds and Francis Wolff won their second doubles match, 6-3, 7-6.

Madison 168, Mt. Valley 99, Hall Dale 99, Telstar 90, Dirigo 73, Mt. Abram 20, Valley 2; April 18—Individual Telstar scorers: Fred Bailey 1st 800 and 3,200; 2nd 1,600; Jared Howe 2nd high jump, 6th 100 and 200; Alex Helms 4th 100 and 200; Andrew Farrington 5th 1,600, 4th 3,200; Joe Reynolds 3rd 400; Dustin Angevine 6th 400; Scott Withey 5th long jump; Mike Hoy 5th 200; Glenn Carver 6th 200; J. Howe, A. Helms, M. Hoy, J. Donnaruma 3rd 4x100; M. Hoy, D. Angevine, G. Carver, J. Reynolds 1st 4x400; J. Reynolds, F. Bailey, M. Mills, D. Angevine 1st 4x800.

High School Girls' Track

Dirigo 113; Hall Dale 108.5; Telstar 95; Mt. Valley 60; Valley 49; Madison 45; Mt. Abram 41.5; April 18—Individual Telstar scorers: Anna Willard 1st 800 and 1,600; Katie Wight 1st 200 and 400; Heather Zimmerman 2nd 800 and 1,600; Nola Wentworth 2nd 3,200; Tanya Knox 3rd racewalk; Samantha Howe 3rd 3,200; Brenda Hurd 6th triple jump; K. Wight, H. Zimmerman, E. Farrington, A. Willard 2nd 4x400; K. Wight, H. Zimmerman, B. Hurd, A. Willard 1st 4x800. The 4x800 time of 11:05.2 set a new Telstar school record.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF APRIL 29

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program
Monday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, choice of: pepperoni pizza, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Fun fish, french fries, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Oven fried chicken, fluffy rice, kernel corn, choice of: chicken patty, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Ham and cheese roll, garden peas, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program
Monday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, shape-ups, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Ocean treats (fish), french fries, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.
Thursday: Fried chicken, fluffy rice, kernel corn, apple crisp, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Ham and cheese roll, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

CLIMBING RESULTS

Results of the BIG Adventure Center Climbing Team competition at Maine Rock Gym, Portland on April 20: third, Troy Murphy;

fourth, Zach Martin, Seana Siekman, Devon Brown; fifth, Jenna Mawhinney; sixth, Leah Mawhinney; seventh, Ian Siekman; 11th, Molly Keane.

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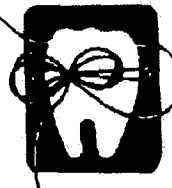
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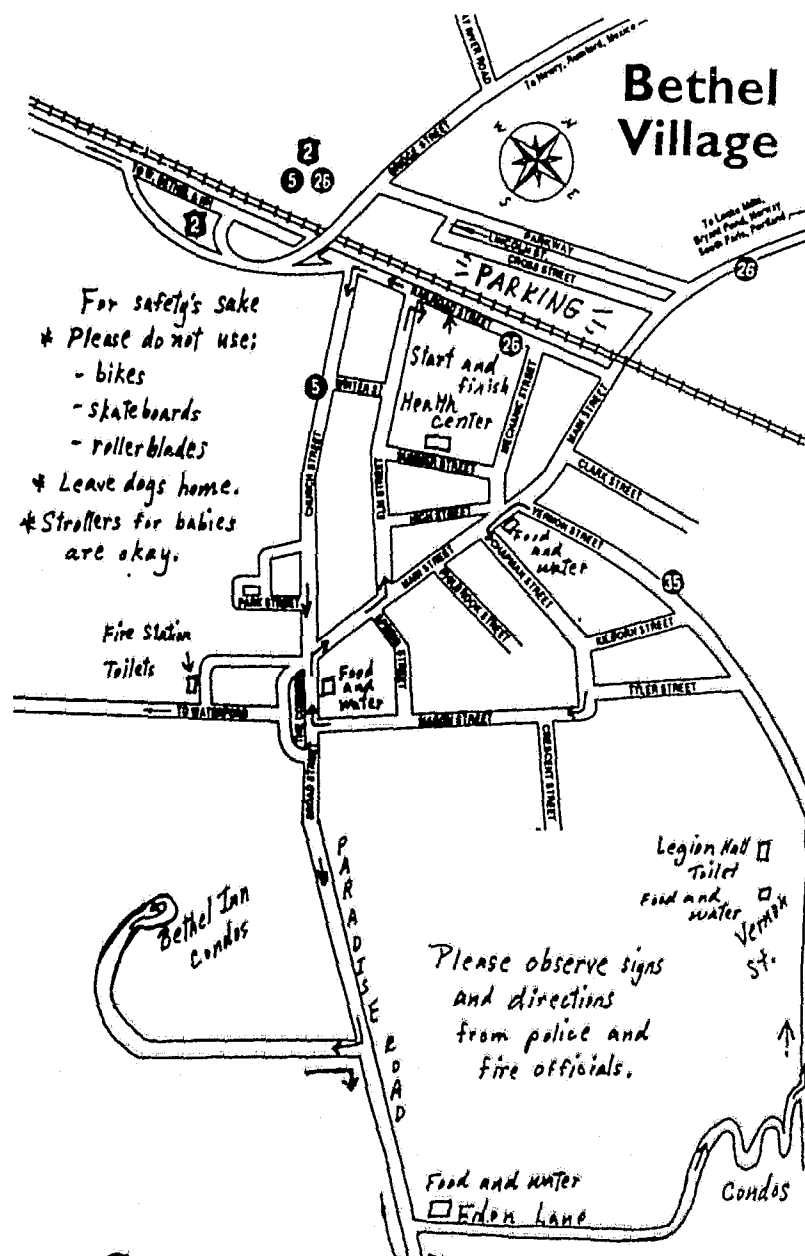
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Bachelor: Tell	Bachelor			Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction					TV Auction		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 5 -- Blackhawks at Blues						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Dead Ringers"				Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Marquesas	CSI: Crime Scn			Agency	News		
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	NBA Basketball Playoffs: 76ers at Celtics				Postgame	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"Someone Like You"	Spider-Man	Movie: "Me, Myself & Irene"				On Record	Taxicab Confessions		
(17)	Movie: "The Jennie Project"		Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"				Movie: "Fly Away Home"			
(18)	"Loser"	Movie: "The Shining"					Movie: "The Forsaken"		Platinum	
(20)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 4 -- Bruins at Canadiens						Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Killer Among Friends"				Women Docs		
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Terminator"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Backstory	Screen	Movie: "Six Degrees of Separation"				Movie: "Heavy"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Movie: "The 13th Warrior"				JAG		
(27)	The View		Biography	Movie: "Shackleton"				Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Hired Hand"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Crossfire		Live From... The Point	Larry King Live			Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	State	State	Alias		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline			Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	Best Commercials	20/20			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction					TV Auction		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 5 -- Senators at Flyers						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Carol Burnett	Movie: "Without Warning"				News		
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "The Replacements"			Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"				Path to War	Dennis M.	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Sandlot"				Movie: "Uncle Buck"			
(18)	Where Hrt	Movie: "The Perfect Storm"					Movie: "Cast Away"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Devil Rays at Red Sox		Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Third Twin"						
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Mortal Kombat Annihilation"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "True Grit"				Cinema	Movie: "Frankenstein"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"					Law & Order		
(27)	The View		Movie: "Fatal Vision"				Movie: "Fatal Vision"			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Man of the House"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Crossfire		Stories	The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Roswell			Entertainment Tonight	Nash Bridges		
(32)	State	State	Movie: "Jack"				Movie: "The Spiral Staircase"			
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Dateline	Movie: "The Thomas Crown Affair"				News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Armageddon"				News	Buffy		
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd	TV Auction					Great TV Auction			
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 6 -- Red Wings at Canucks						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Rodeo: PBR	Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme	WWF Excess			WWF Excess Late Night			
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	CBS... 50 Years From Television City		District			News	Andromeda		
(41)	Beyond the Glory	Tri Star	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Fire		See This		Beyond the Glory			
(15)	"Silverado" Cont'd	Movie: "The Gathering Storm"		Boxing: Shannon Briggs vs. Jameel McCline						
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"	Movie: "Curly Sue"						
(18)	Movie: "Congo" Cont'd	Movie: "Romeo Must Die"		Movie: "The Wedding Planner"						
(20)	To Be Announced		Front Row -- Profiles	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	"Stand Against Fear: A Moment of Truth Movie"		"Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Once and Again			
(5)	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Striking Distance"			
(24)	Awards	Rugrats	All That	Amanda	Nick	Nick	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Manchurian Can.	Movie: "The Ice Storm"					Movie: "The Ice Storm"			
(26)	Clear-Danger	Movie: "Backdraft"						"Wing Commander"		
(27)	Law & Order	Travels With Harry	Inspector Morse				Poirot			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "What's Love Got to Do With It"				News	Fresh Pr.	Basic Inst.	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend			CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang		

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Bed of Roses" Cont'd	Movie: "A Few Good Men"					5th Wheel	Maximum Exposure		
(32)	Police Academy 3	Movie: "Down Periscope"					Movie: "Down Periscope"			
(6)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Weakest Link		Law & Order			Law & Order	News		
(8)	Before They Were Stars!	Movie: "The Sixth Sense"						News	Pretender	
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd	TV Auction		Great TV Auction						
(22)	Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers						Sportscenter		
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fame for 15	Conspiracy	Ultimate	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	60 Minutes	Everybody-Raymond	Movie: "Living With the Dead"					News	Friends	
(41)	Boxing: Sunday	Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	See This	See This		Beyond the Glory			
(15)	"Multiplicity" Cont'd	Sopranos	Six Feet Under				Small Town Ecstasy		Lone Hero	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Smart House"				Movie: "The Beverly Hillsbillies"	Pepper Ann	BugJuice	
(18)	Movie: "Next of Kin" Cont'd		Movie: "Saving Silverman"				Movie: "Charlie's Angels"			
(20)	Wild World of Winter	To Be Announced	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Moment of Truth: Stalking Back"		Division				Strong Medicine	Any Day Now		
(5)	Movie: "Sniper" Cont'd	Movie: "Executive Decision"					Movie: "Executive Decision"			
(24)	Caitlin	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News	Batman	Batman	Batman	Cheers	Cheers	
(25)	"Chisum"	Backstory	Movie: "Midway"				Screen	"The Conversation"		
(26)	Movie: "Blown Away" Cont'd		Movie: "Arlington Road"					Law & Order		
(27)	Biography	Nero Wolfe		City Confidential			Law & Order			
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News	Larry King Weekend			CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 6 -- Bruins at Canadiens						News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Dennis the Menace"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Gilda Radner's Greatest		Movie: "Gilda Radner: It's Always Something"			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Frontier House			Charlie Rose		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter, Gm. 7 -- Canucks at Red Wings						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Robot Wars: Extreme	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWF Raw					Movie: "Airplane!"		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News		
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Passed Away"			Band of Brothers			John Leguizamo's Sexaholic... A Love Story			
(17)	Movie: "The Other Me"		Movie: "Beetlejuice"				Movie: "Shiloh"			
(18)	"The Tailor of Panama"		Movie: "The Wedding Planner"		P.1		Movie: "The Specialist"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Orioles at Red Sox		Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Dave"				Movie: "House Arrest"			
(24)	Blue's Clues		Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Good Wife"		Backstory		"Those Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Movie: "Last Man Standing"				JAG		
(27)	The View		Biography	Investigative Reports				Law & Order		
(12)	Movie: "The Dirty Dozen"						News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Crossfire		Live From... The Point	Larry King Live			Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Roswell			News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Moms on Strike"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Bob Hope's Outtakes	Frasier	Scrubs		Tonight Show Anniv.	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma & Greg		Spin City		NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontier House			Charlie Rose		
(22)	Sportsctr.	de la Hoya	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Teams TBA					Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Airplane!"				Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Living With the Dead"			News		
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Center Stage" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "The Gathering Storm"		Path to War	Six Feet Under		
(17)	Movie: "MVP: Most Valuable Primate"		Movie: "Just Like Dad"				Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"			
(18)	Battlefield	Movie: "Cast Away"					Movie: "Freddie Got Fingered"		Real Sex	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Orioles at Red Sox		Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Childhood Sweetheart?"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round -- Teams to Be Announced				NBA Basketball Playoffs			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Rio Bravo"				Movie: "We're No Angels"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Movie: "Arlington Road"				Arlington		
(27)	The View		Biography	Movie: "Columbo: Murder, A Self Portrait"				Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Platoon Leader"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Crossfire		Live From... The Point	Larry King Live			Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 1, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Enterprise		Wolf Lake		News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Two of Hearts"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Primetime Special Edition		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Last Word		American Family		Frontier House		Charlie Rose		
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Madhouse"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Amazing Race 2		48 Hours		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "The Perfect Storm" Cont'd			Unfaithful	Sex & City	Sex & City	Six Feet Under		Small Town Ecstasy	
(17)	Movie: "Jumping Ship"			Movie: "Airborne"				"White Wolves II: Legend of the Wild"		
(18)	Movie: "The Net" Cont'd			Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?"			Movie: "The Wedding Planner"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Orioles at Red Sox			Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Wednesday Woman"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Mortal Kombat"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"				Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Substitute"				Movie: "The Substitute 2: School's Out"			
(27)	The View		Biography		Columbo: Caution -- Murder Can Be Hazardous				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire	Live From...		The Point	Larry King Live		Newsnight	Crossfire	Moneysue	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access—The SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Phillips Street in Bethel, offers literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, and career and educational advising. The Learning Center computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Additional winter hours for the computer lab are: Monday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Mondays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. — **T'ai Chi classes** at Harper Conference Room/Ripley Medical Building, South Paris, taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. Eight weeks. To register, call 875-2426.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

Thursday, April 25

7:30 p.m. — **Rumford Community Concert Association** will present James Lent, pianist, in concert at Muskie Auditorium at Mt. Valley High School, Rumford.

7 p.m. — **Bethel Area Poets Society** meeting at Black Bear B&B on Sunday River Road. For more information, call Rocky Graham at 824-3427.

6 to 8 p.m. — **Introduction to Word Processing**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Charlie Jaros at Andover School. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6 to 9 p.m. — **Woodworking**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar with Tim O'Connor. Eight weeks. Fee: \$35 plus a lab fee of \$15. To register, call 824-2780.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Introduction to Computers**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Judy Coolidge at Crescent Park School. Fee: \$30. Five weeks. To register, call 824-2780.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — **Intermediate Computers**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Ron Smith at the Learning Center. Five weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Web Page Design**, a SAD 44 Adult Education class with Ron Smith at the Learning Center. Six weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

6 to 10 p.m. — **First Aid**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Bethel Family Health Center. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

Friday, April 26

9 a.m. to noon — **Introduction to Computers**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Ron Smith at the Learning Center. Four weeks. Fee: \$30. To register, call 824-2780.

7 to 9 p.m. — **"Battle of the Bands"**, teen band competition at Telstar Regional High School sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Tickets: \$3 for students and \$5 for adults at the door.

7 p.m. — **Diane Muise** of Auburn will present a concert of Gospel music at the Baptist Church, West Paris. Public cordially invited. Free will offering will be received for Muise Music Ministry.

Saturday, April 27

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

10 to 12 a.m. — **Bottle Drive at SAD44 Bus Garage**, Bethel. For pickup of bottles, call Jay Hanscom at 824-3228.

5 p.m. (first seating) — **Birthday Supper** at First Congregational Church of Andover. Roast pork dinner with all the fixings and birthday cakes for every month of year. Adults, \$6 and children under 12, \$5.

2 p.m. — **Oxford County League of Historical Societies** meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, 10 Broad Street. Program: tour of Bethel, 150 years of railroad, and natural history exhibits. Anyone interested invited to attend.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Spring Fling at Wilhelm Reich Museum**, Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. Look for signs of spring, a squirrel, a bird, insects and many more. Start your own garden, bring kite, join in egg race, see how wind tunnel works, etc. Food/drinks on sale. Bring a picnic lunch along with your favorite Teddy Bear for a Teddy Bear Picnic. For more information, call 864-3443.

Sunday, April 28

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **McLaughlin Foundation** will offer a tour of the New England Wild Flower Society's Garden in the Woods, Framingham, Mass. Followed by lunch at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass. \$50 includes tour, transportation and lunch. Space limited, call 743-8820 for reservation.



5 p.m. — **Western Mountain ATV Trail Mixers** first meeting of the year at Rocky's Sun Valley Sports on Sunday River Road. New members welcome.

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Career Planning for People in Transition**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Nina Mollicone at the Learning Center. \$5 per session. To register, call 824-2780.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Developing a Budget**, an Extension Service workshop with Wendy Legg Pollock at Telstar. Free, but please call 824-2780 to sign up.

6 p.m. — **Making a Living Wreath**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Pooch Corner Farm. Fee: \$38. Call 836-FARM to sign up.

Thursday, May 2

6:30 to 9 p.m. — **Maine Driving Dynamics**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Telstar. Two weeks. Fee: \$25; \$5 for those 65 and older. Call 824-2780 to enroll.

4 to 8 p.m. — **Grand Opening of Museum & Artisans Store**, Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Demonstrations by local and regional artists, craftspeople and entrepreneurs. Musicians, Jessica Parent (5 to 6), Monique Lavertu (6 to 7). Landscape and still life art exhibit. Free refreshments. Door prize. Free admission. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

7 p.m. — **Aracady Music Society** presentation of *The Ariana Duo* (flute and harp) and Zoran Jakovic (violin and viola) at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. Tickets: \$4 for students, \$6 for adults at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting and dinner at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Saturday, May 4

12:30 p.m. — **Responsible Pet Care Longaberger Bingo** at Staples Community Hall, junction of School House Road and Route 121 in Oxford (Weilville). Doors open at 11 a.m. Light lunch and snacks available. Tickets: \$10. Tickets may be reserved by calling 674-2040 or e-mail Poland@exploremaine.com

Telstar Alumni Association dinner at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Bill Morton will be D.J. Public invited to attend.

5 and 6 p.m. settings — **Turkey Dinner** at Bethel Methodist Church. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Finnish Buffet Supper** at Finnish American Heritage Center, West Paris. Menu will be Finnish American dishes: turnip casseroles, scalloped potatoes, meat and vegetable casseroles, meatballs, rice pies, macaroni, rye breads, whipped berry and rice puddings, oven pancakes and more. Admission: \$6 for adults, half price for under 12.

Sunday, May 5

9 a.m. — **Manpower MS Walk** at Crescent Park Elementary School. Funds raised support research to find a cure for multiple sclerosis. Other monies raised help support programs and services to people with MS in Maine. To register, call (800) FIGHT-MS, or register day of walk.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Maine Support Group of Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation** meeting in Ford Grant conference room at Inland Hospital, Waterville. Topic: Natural Remedies; bring your own and learn new ones. For more information, contact group president Nancy Ruff at 783-6841.

Monday, May 6

7 to 9 p.m. — **Quilting Computer Design Seminar**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Doreen Johnson at Telstar. Fee: \$5. To register, call 824-2780.

6 p.m. — **Hanover Community Crime Watch Program** meeting at Hanover Town Office. Residents of Hanover's neighboring communities invited to attend. Snacks.

Tuesday, May 7

7 to 9 p.m. — **Land Use Seminar**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Don Murphy of Main-Land Development Consultants. At Telstar. Fee: \$5. To register, call 824-2780. 6:30 to

8:30 p.m. — **Career Planning for People in Transition**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Nina Mollicone at the Learning Center. \$5 per session. To register, call 824-2780.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Western Maine Knitting Guild** meeting at Gretchen Neidlinger's home in Norway. Workshop meeting with Brenda Walker of Kerner Knitters, Standish. Potluck dinner at noon. All interested knitters welcome. For more information, call Gretchen at 743-7212 or Mary at 674-2314.

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Map and Compass Seminar**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Jeff Parsons at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Fee: \$5 plus \$4 map fee. Compasses are available from instructor or bring one. To register, call 824-2780.

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon and meeting** at Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, N.H. Price of the dinner is \$8 for members and \$11 for nonmembers.

6:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats** Second District Candidates Forum at Rumford Town Hall on Congress Street. Public welcome to attend.

Thursday, May 9

6 to 9 p.m. — **CPR**, a SAD44 Adult Education class at Bethel Family Health Center. Two weeks. Fee: \$30. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

7:30 p.m. — **"Meet Mary Lovejoy: A Pauper in Nineteenth Century Maine"** by Billie Gammon, former director of Washburn-Norlands of Livermore, at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture and Exhibit Hall on Broad Street, Bethel.

10 a.m. — **Mother's Day Tea** at Whitman Memorial Library, sponsored by the Book Discussion Group. All welcome.

May 9-10-11-12

7:30 p.m. (May 9-10-11) and 2 p.m. (May 12) — **"Jelly Moonshine"**, a new play by Jayne Decker will be presented at University of Maine Farmington Alumni Theater. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students and seniors, \$2.50 for UMF students with ID. For more information, call 897-9544 or 778-2830.

Saturday, May 11

10 a.m. — **Gardening Workshops**. Two workshops with Lois Berg Slack of the Extension Service at Pooch Corner. Free. Call 836-FARM to register.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Volunteers needed at Maine Conservation School** to put up tents, rake debris and spread wood chips. Rakes and pickup trucks a plus. Lunch provided. Feel free to bring canoe, kayak or hiking boots to do some exploring. Call 665-2068 if interested in helping get the campus ready for summer.

1 p.m. — **Bobo T. Clown and his Children's Inter-Active Magic Show** will perform at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Geared especially for preschool through third grade, who are invited to join Bobo on stage. Admission: \$3 for adults, children free. For more information, call Rosabelle Tift (824-2053).

9 a.m. (doors open) — **Spring Fair and Flea Market** at West Paris Grange, Church Street, West Paris. Plant sale, flea market, crafts, baked goods and luncheon. Sponsored by West Paris Grange 298.

Tuesday, May 14

Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary. Meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing to music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost for the entire evening, which includes chances to win door prizes, is \$6 for ages 12 and up, \$3 for those under age 12.

Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the school. Any Telstar alum interested in being a representative for his/her reunion class urged to attend this meeting.

6:30 to 9 p.m. — **Kids and Money**, with Wendy Legg Pollock of the Extension Service. Free, but please sign up by calling 824-2780.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Building Code Seminar**, a SAD44 Adult Education class with Don Murphy of Main-Land Development Consultants. At Telstar. Fee: \$5. To register, call 824-2780.

Saturday, May 18

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events** canoe trip down Androscoggin from Gilead to Bethel, sponsored by Community Concepts. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **"Syttende Mai" Norwegian Independence Day** celebration at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Taste authentic heritage dishes cooked and served by members of local Norwegian community. Famous Smordbord luncheon. Fjord wagon rides, genealogy workshop, History of Androscoggin Display and Discussion, boat rides, bus tours, logging of yesteryear, blacksmith demonstrations and much, much more. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/B at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford, Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

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Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risley Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Held on the third Sunday of the month at 4pm at the Bohr home on 38 Chapman Street. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Services will be suspended until Easter when we will resume the first and third Sundays.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks. Beginning Sunday, April 14, worship will be held at 10:00am instead of 9:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg. 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10:00am at North Waterford Church through winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m. Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information

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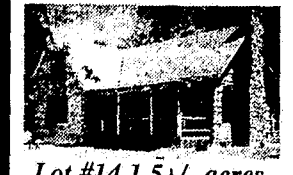
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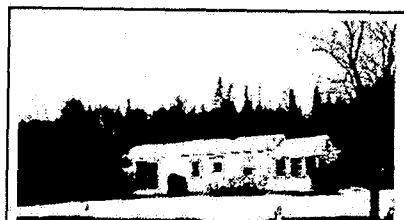
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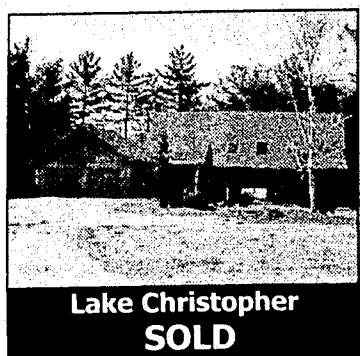
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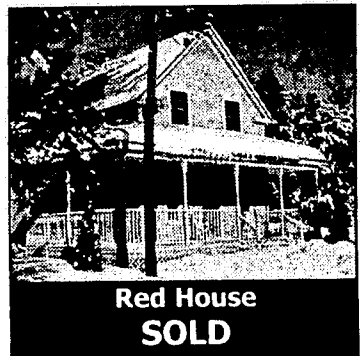
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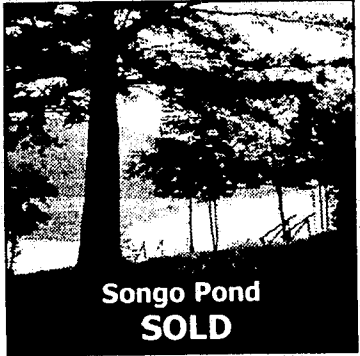
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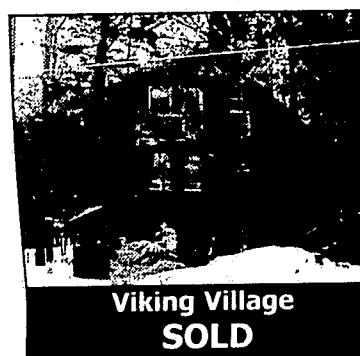
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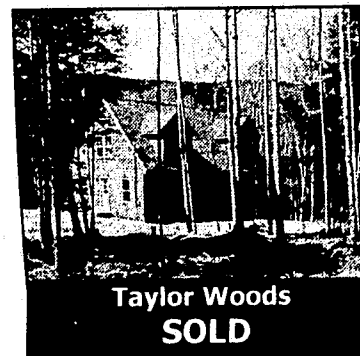
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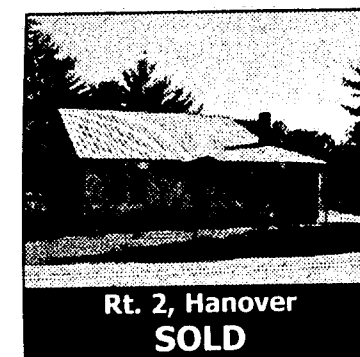
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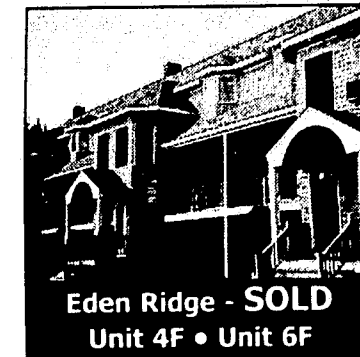
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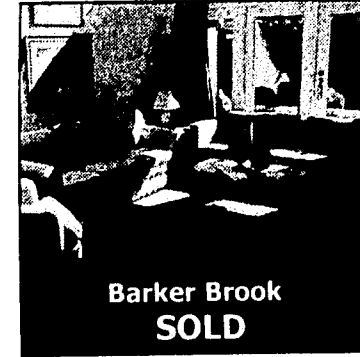
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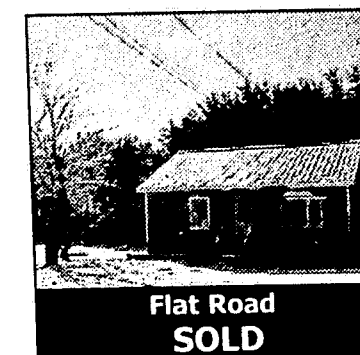
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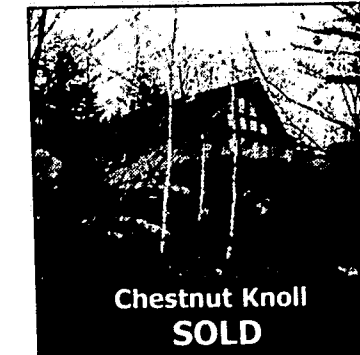
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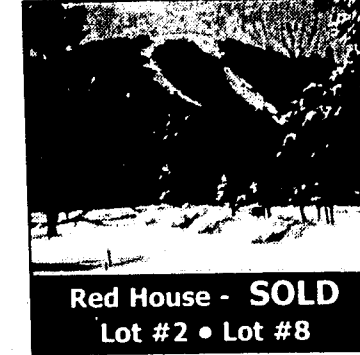
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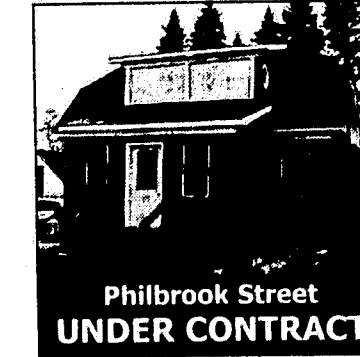
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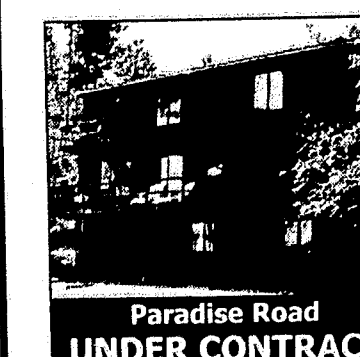
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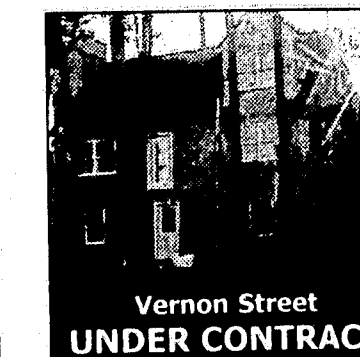
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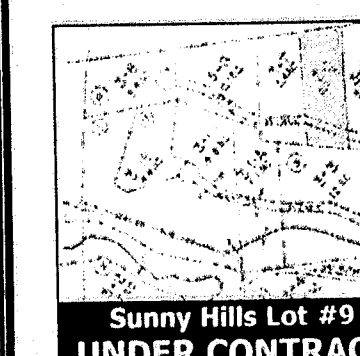
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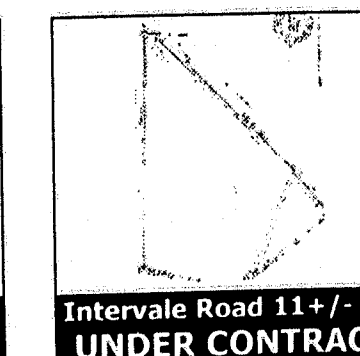
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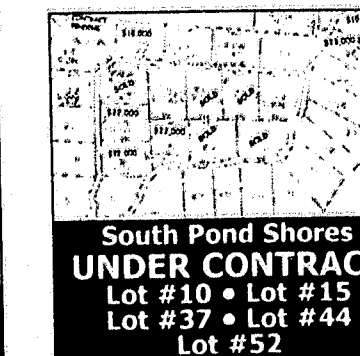
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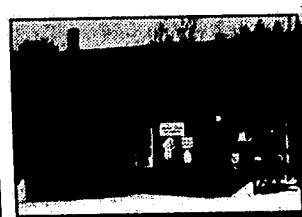
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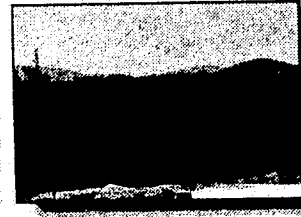
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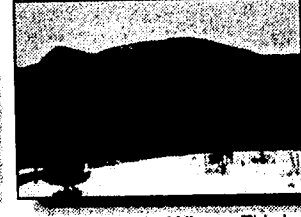
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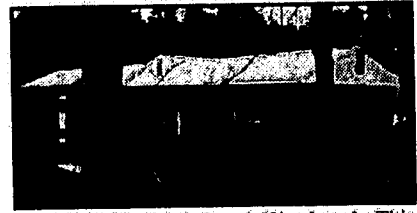
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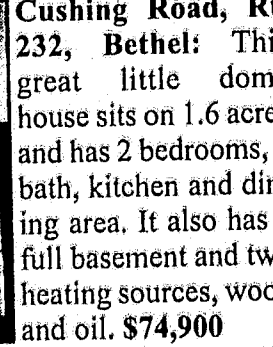
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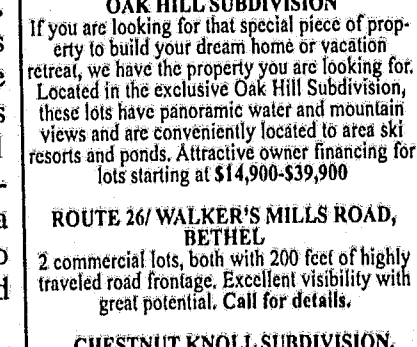
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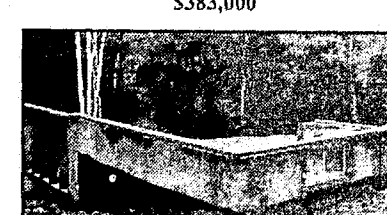
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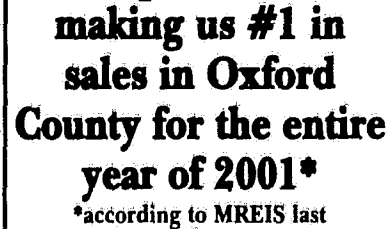


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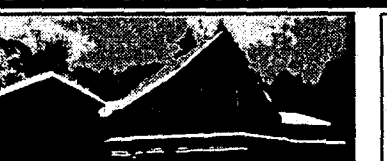
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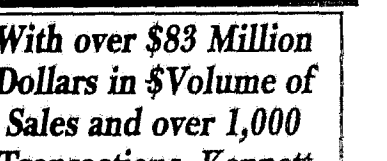
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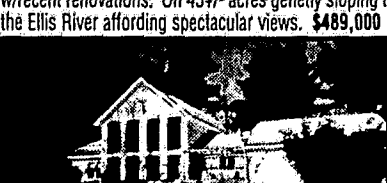
New Listing - Bird Hill Estates - A 5+/- acre setting w/ Presidential mt. range vistas - what a fitting backdrop for this remarkable contemporary. A Great Rm w/ Prow Front Wall hosts an array of windows & glass doors allowing Nature to dazzle its occupants. 4 BRs, 3.5 Baths inclusive of master suite, guest suite, FR w/ woodstove, massive stone fireplace, screened porch, wraparound deck. A Dream Home Indeed! \$349,900



New Listing - Bailey Road Bethel: Situated on a quiet country lane this home is a perfect solution for the primary or vacation home seeker. Offering a sizeable LR w/ adobe tile floor, Dining area, 2 bedrooms & a full bath w/ the best of all as a daylight lower level terr. room. 5 bedrooms, utility room. Encompassing 2.8+/- acres on a beautiful terrain, a most affordable priced package at \$108,000!



New Listing - East "B" Hill Rd., Upton: A Newly Constructed Contemporary Chalet is situated upon 6.7+/- acres boasting magnificent mt. vistas. Only mins. to Lake Umbagog as well as Grafton Notch, the graceful lines of its eye-catching architecture boast a dazzling array of fireplace & patio windows w/ glass doors. The result is a super sunny dwelling anyone would love to call HOME! 3 BR., 2 Baths, a spacious GR & oversized Garage w/ metal roof constitute this Perfect New Primary or Vacation Getaway. Only \$185,000!



Goss Pond, Bethel: An enchanting picture book setting sure to dazzle your senses - 215+/- of pristine water frontage sparkling in southern exposure overlooking dramatic views of nearby mt. lodges. A private wooded yard w/ old open fields serve as the ideal locale for this contemporary chalet. Open living concept with a wall of windows, master suite, GR w/ fireplace, upper level BR & 2nd bath. Only \$180,000



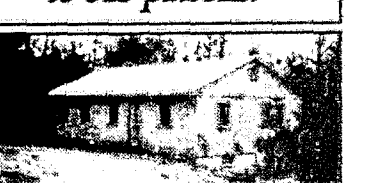
Paradise Street: A Most Distinguished Vintage Farmhouse, circa 1905, loc in the midst of Bethel Village boasts an exquisite ext. handsome in color scheme and surrounded by striking manicured grounds consisting of 1.5+/- acres. With walk to Village too and an incredible in-ground pool with unique "tantal" rim, you'll love to spend time outdoors. Its int. is delightful with nooks and crannies and endless mt. views. 3 BRs, 2 Baths, endearing Country Kit, DR, LR, FR and an oversized unit attic you may customize to suit your needs. Move-In, Mint Condition at Only \$298,000!



Flat Road, Bethel: A coveted new Contemporary alive with beautiful westerly sunsets & remarkable mt. views enjoyed through a multitude of windows, sliders & glass doors. A very accommodating LR, plan consisting of a Great Room which caters to all your needs. Exposed wooden beams, sparkling wood & ceramic tiling, offset by a tasteful color scheme. 4 BRs & loft & 4 Baths constitute the ideal primary ski or rental property in a most idyllic setting. Only \$145,900



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Obituaries



MARY NOYES

Mary Noyes, 82, of South Main Street, Bryant Pond, died Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at Market Square Health Care, Norway.

She was born in Norway on May 27, 1919, a daughter of Bertram and Sadie Adley Cash. She attended the Bell Hill School in Otisfield, where she lived until her marriage to Frederick C. Noyes in 1939. At that time she moved to Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Noyes worked at Penley Corp. in West Paris from 1956 until her retirement in 1991, at the age of 72.

She loved to cook and enjoyed knitting. She also enjoyed having her family together at the holidays.

Card of Thanks

Many, many thanks to my friends and family for the prayers, cards, gifts, flowers, phone calls, and visits during my recent illness and recovery at Central Maine Medical Center.

Your expressions of concern for my welfare during this period certainly uplifted my spirits and aided in my recovery.

I will always be grateful to all you who helped me through these difficult times

May God Bless You All,
Sincerely,
Paul Bartlett

8th Anniversary
Nov 16, 1944 - May 1, 1994
In Loving Memory of
J. Russell Fifield

My life goes on without you, but your presence is with me every day.

Miss you always
Love,
Wife & Family

Her husband died in March of 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Frederick III and Sherbourne, both of Bryant Pond; one daughter, Anna Beth Ward of Mechanic Falls; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, Errol and Bertram; and two sisters, Gladys Lord and Erdine Tripp.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond, with the Rev. Clayton Haley officiating. If desired, donations can be made to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

HOLMAN C. DAVIS

Holman C. Davis, 82, of Wilton, died unexpectedly of natural causes at his home on Wednesday, April 10, 2002.

He was born in Farmington on Oct. 29, 1919, the son of Royal and Ethel (Craig) Davis. He graduated from Farmington High School in 1937, and was noted for his athleticism in many sports, which followed him throughout his life. He also attended Tilton (N.H.) Prep School for a year.

On Oct. 25, 1940 he married Pauline Getchell in Rangeley.

His working years included Wilton Woolen Co., G.H. Bass, and self-employment as a sign painter.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family, friends, American Legion Auxiliary and the DUV for the support given following my surgery. It was much appreciated.

God Bless
Helvi C.

Card of Thanks

The family of Helena Bartlett wishes to thank her friends for the cards, food, church donations, and caring support we received in our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to Tri-Town Rescue, Ledgeview Living Center, Rumford Community Home, Locke Mills Union Church and Bethel United Methodist Church.

We truly appreciate your outpouring of care and support

Sincerely,
Paul & Marie Bartlett

He was active for many years in the Wilton Boy Scouts, establishing the Explorer Scout Post in 1956, which he advised for more than a decade. In 1962 he received the prestigious Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service as a senior scout leader.

His great love of the outdoors was his most noteworthy legacy, including cycling, cross-country skiing, canoeing (refurbishing many canoes as well), fishing, bow hunting, camping, and hiking. This interest culminated in his operation of Sebobe Wilderness Trips for boys, which lasted nearly a decade.

Survivors include two sons, Craig and his wife Sondra of Wilton and Dale and his wife Wendy of Hudson, Fla.; a daughter, Dawn and her husband Leon Seamon of Jay; two brothers, Randall of San Diego, Calif., and Lawrence of Bethel; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 57 years.

Funeral services were held on April 15 at the Adams Funeral Home in Farmington, with burial at the New Sharon Cemetery.

BEATRICE BURRIS

Beatrice (Olson) Burris, 91, formerly of Magalloway and West Bethel, died Sunday, April 14, 2002 at Ledgeview Nursing Center, West Paris, where she had been a resident since 1995.

She was born in Wilson's Mills on June 2, 1910, a daughter of Lewis and Agnes (Linnell) Olson and attended Wilson's Mills schools and graduated from high school there. She later attended Bangor Theological Seminary in 1958 and 1959.

She served as minister in West Bethel, Locke Mills, Upton and

Card of Thanks

The family of June Onorati wish to thank all our friends and family for the cards, flowers, and prayers during our bereavement.

Also, special thanks to Pat and Harold Bessey, Tri-Town Rescue, and Ledgeview Living Center for their special assistance.

Your care and support were truly appreciated during this difficult time.

Vincent Onorati
Roger Onorati
Marie & Paul Bartlett
Pauline Jordan

Pine Grove Cemetery Association

ANNUAL MEETING

Rebel Family Restaurant,
West Bethel
April 29 - 7pm

Bethel Snow Twisters & The Greenstock Snowsports SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

Wish to thank the landowners for the privilege of riding on their land this past snow season.

We appreciate it!

Engagements



Girouard — Nero

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Girouard are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenifer A. Girouard, to Richard E. Nero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nero, formerly of Portland. The marriage includes Jenifer's son, Joshua, and Richard's dog, Kelsi. The family resides in Norway, where Richard has a private practice as a speech language pathologist.

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